

29 Arrested: Campaign of Hate Hit

by Jim Walker
OF MGW STAFF

Twenty-nine Bay Area ACT-UP protestors were arrested on the second day of protest by Sacramento gays and supporters, against a conservative reverend and his coalition to "cure" homosexuality.

It wasn't until late afternoon on March 13 that two groups of ACT-UP entered the Hyatt Regency to confront the Reverend Lou Sheldon and his Traditional Values Coalition.

One group reportedly distracted security while the other stormed the meeting. Sacramento Police soon arrested both groups on charges of trespassing. One protestor is said to have been slightly injured in the scuffle.

With a candlelight vigil the night before his visit, a rally the day of his visit and disruption of his meeting, Sacramento's gay and lesbian community made it clear that Sheldon and his TVC are not welcome in Sacramento.

Several hundred people gathered outside the Sacramento Convention Center the evening of March 12, to march peacefully to Plaza Park in front of City Hall where several local politicians and gay community figures gave speeches condemning the anti-gay activism of Presbyterian minister Sheldon.

Reverend Jeff Johnson, an openly gay minister in San Francisco's First United Lutheran Church, told the crowd what Sheldon's hate campaigns have accomplished.

"... people like the Reverend Lou Sheldon make it more terrifying for our sisters and brothers to come out and to walk proudly as lesbians and gay persons," said Johnson. "Hate does not know any boundaries. When Reverend Sheldon talks about traditional values, he talks about them only as a smoke screen for his hatred and bigotry..." continued Johnson.

Among a mass of press, the crowd kept the candles of hope burning bright on the cold night, warmed by reassuring words.

Another speaker was Assemblyman Lloyd Connelly, D-Sacramento, a longtime supporter of the gay community. Connelly drew the loudest applause when he said "the gay community does not want more rights than the heterosexual community, but by God, they deserve to be treated with nothing less than the rights enjoyed by the heterosexual community."

Sheldon's said purpose in coming to Sacramento was to discuss legislative goals with his supporters. His meeting, held in the Hyatt Regency, attended by an estimated 50 people was open to the press.

In a recent television interview, Sheldon, who is based in Anaheim, California, said the TVC has a five-part agenda: "abortion, homosexuality, pornography, parental rights and

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Community members listened to speakers at the Candlelight Vigil at City Hall.

Assemblyperson Lloyd Connelly at the Candlelight Vigil.

Rev. Ruth Frost and Rev. Jeff Johnson addressed the Candlelight Vigil in front of City Hall.

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GLAAD, The Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation at the Noon Rally near the Hyatt Hotel.

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Diversity Unites: Accept Each Other

Dear Editor:

I am confused and dismayed by the continuing controversy being carried on in your **MGW Write** column. Do any of the writers understand that diversity is quite possibly the single thread that unites us all?

Not everyone can do everything or be everywhere. Each, as an individual, decides where, how or if they can help within their community. There is not one definitive answer to solve the problems of society.

Sometimes it's fun to go to the bars, not to hide and drown our sorrows or for lack of more meaningful and creative uses of free time. It continues to be an option we have to meet people or socialize with friends.

Bars, though, are not the answer for everyone. That's why there are numerous choices — Lambda Community Center, SACWN, Pillars, SAGA, RCDC — the list goes on and is published bi-monthly in this newspaper.

So why are these accusations going back and forth. Here we are faced with the likes of Moral Majority, TVC, skinheads and more. Instead of respecting the work of others in our community, so much time is being wasted with name-calling, bickering and accusations.

I've no doubt that each of the writers has done some volunteering, working within and for the gay community. I'm just sorry that they can't seem to accept the good in everyone and let us move forward.

I'm not asking anyone to go somewhere or patronize a business in which they feel uncomfortable. I'm just asking everyone to accept the diversity, celebrate the successes and continue on in our fight for equality and health.

Hal Griffiths

Fight the Big Picture: Not Among Ourselves

Dear Editor:

In the past few issues I have read the ongoing correspondence between Mr. Mueller and Mr. Sidie. Although I am sure Mr. Mueller honestly believes in what he says, as well does Mr. Sidie, I wonder if Mr. Mueller's, and some of his supporters, comments are any less laced with bigotry than are the issues he is trying to fight against.

Far too often, there is a hypocritical bias within members of the gay and lesbian community; we fight for our rights to be a part of the mainstream society without prejudice, yet we are overtly prejudiced against the subcultures within us. The gays don't like the lesbians, the butch don't like the queens, the out demean the closeted. Do we do ourselves justice to work for acceptance while condemning others?

Mr. Mueller has stated that "gay rights haven't been made with a drink in one hand and a pencil in the other one." Can he then be aware that one of the events given as a cornerstone to gay rights, The Stonewall Riots, was started by a bunch of angry, multi-racial, drag queens fighting for their right to "hold court" in a bar, without being harassed by the police? True, Mr. Mueller may feel this was the past, and the gay community has come past the point of needing the bars, but is he so quick to condemn the bars and all who attend, that he forget this past.

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Whatever the arguments of the individuals, it is important to see the big picture before making hasty generalities. If the theme is tolerance, then let it exist within our community as well as on a larger scale. At any rate, if the present battle between Mr. Mueller and Mr. Sidie must continue, let it do so outside of the media.

Nell Treganza

Make a Difference During the Daytime

Dear Editor:

On behalf of those gays who do not frequent bars, I would like to tell Terry Sidie to wake up because there are many of us, and we're not all "closet cases"! If you want to make the world a better place to live, then I feel you should get out and try it in the daytime — even during the March on Sacramento for Lesbian and Gay Rights, your bar was the only one open.

Mr. Sidie, you need to remember that there are more gays in this city than just your customers. And we're not all "closet cases"!

John Romo

Harassed from Buses

The following letter was sent by the Lambda Community Center to Thomas Matoff, General Manager of Regional Transit.

Dear Mr. Matoff:

On several occasions recently, our clients have been harassed by passengers on Regional Transit buses which pass our building. Harassments have included verbal assaults with derogatory terms such as "fag-got" and "queer". These actions constitute a hate crime as defined by the California Penal Code.

It is imperative that hate crimes be stopped. I ask that the Regional Transit cooperate by informing drivers of the District's support for a harmonious community and the seriousness of such assaults. I further ask that, should incidents as described above occur on a bus, the driver pull over and discharge the passenger(s) responsible for the incident.

Tim Warford

GLAAD Deserves Round of Applause

Dear Editor:

A community round of applause is due to the work of the Gay/Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) and their ousting of Andy Rooney from his perch at 60 Minutes. Unfortunately, it took his racial slurs, not homosexual bigotry to get the suspension. Unfortunately he didn't face the full ax as did Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder or L.A. Dodger Vice President Al Campanaris who were both fired for their bigoted bull. It was due to pressure from GLAAD.

If you didn't get involved because you don't believe it's possible to do anything about problems like this, write to GLAAD/NY or GLAAD/LA and they'll make believers of you.

If you've got the nerve to write and request some really scary stuff from a little Hitler of a man I dare you to write an "innocent" note inquiring about an organization headed by "Reverend" Donald Wildmon — The American Family Association. Ask for more information about their group. It will scare the pants right on you. Write:

AFA, 107 Parkgate, P.O. Drawer 2440, Tupelo, Mississippi 38803.

David Reid

(GLAD/NY: 80 Varick St., #3E, New York, NY 10013; GLAAD/LA: P.O. Box 741346, Los Angeles, CA 90004)

Census Day: Be Counted!

Dear Editor:

We have received a significant number of responses to the "Issues Survey" mailed in October, 1989. It is really exciting to learn about the work being done in the community to meet the needs of gay and lesbian persons. Compilation of survey results is not yet complete, as we still receive surveys weekly.

April 1, 1990 is Census Day. The Census is the only confidential means available to obtain an accurate picture of the American population. It is important that every citizen be counted, especially those who fall into the category of "unmarried partners."

The Census Bureau has added the new category to obtain a more accurate portrayal of today's family units. This decadal count may significantly impact the funding of many state and local programs, particularly those eligible for a per capita allocation of funds.

Unmarried partners should understand the significance of accurately responding to the census questionnaire, and the resulting impact on their daily lives.

Shelley Bates

Director
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-CORRECTION-

In the October 1989 issue, MGW staff member Wendy Jordans' byline was omitted from her story on page 14 (Judy's Gifts & Bookstore feature.) MGW would like to apologize for the omission. ■

Rooney and Hitler

The following letter was sent to Laurence Tisch, president of Columbia Broadcasting System.

Dear Mr. Tisch,

So, a poll was conducted and Andy Rooney won an overwhelming vote of confidence from his fans.

So did Adolf Hitler!

Vernon C. Mitchell

Do It Now!

Dear Editor:

Senator Jesse Helms of N. Carolina, the most homophobic, racist, sexist and war-mongering S.O.B. since Hitler, is up for re-election this year.

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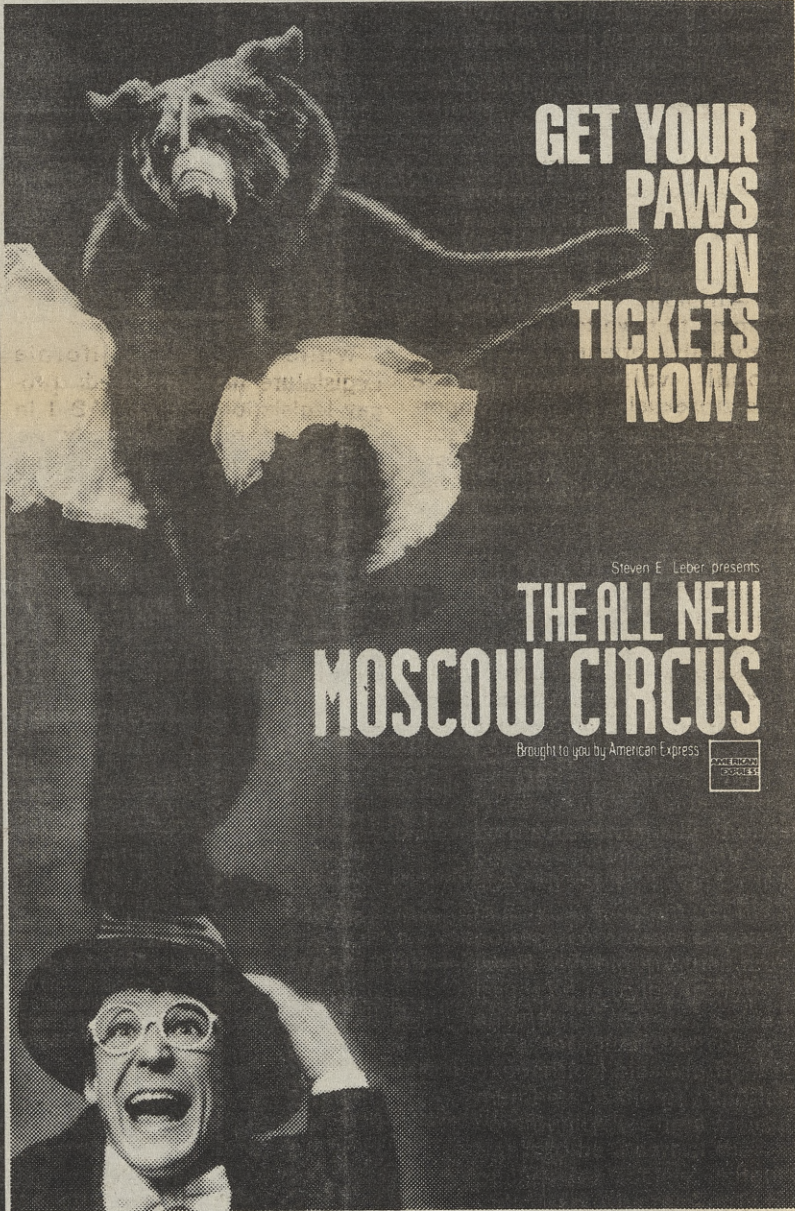
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Weeks of Organizing Involved in Protest

by Jim Walker
OF MGW STAFF

The protest against the Reverend Lou Sheldon and his Traditional Values Coalition visit to Sacramento took weeks of organizing and has been a major focus of the newly organized gay and lesbian Town Council.

At the Town Council's first meeting on January 30, several committees were formed to develop a response to Sheldon's scheduled visit to Sacramento on March 12 and 13.

The first committee planned a candlelight vigil on March 12, the night before Sheldon's seminar. The second committee was to organize a noon-time rally outside the convention center.

The planning was extensive. Finding the right speakers, getting the permits necessary to

gather, organizing monitors for the events and making it all work together was challenging. Some even said it was the "greatest effort by Sacramento's gay and lesbian community since the March on Sacramento (in 1988)."

On February 24, Jerry Sloan and several other candlelight vigil committee members walked the route they hoped several hundred or more would follow on the evening of March 12.

The committees also discussed the possibility of a counterdemonstration and what would be the proper response.

"We cannot afford to look aggressive. This man is already painting us as militant. We must be passive in our civil disobedience," said Marghe Richards, a member of the candlelight vigil committee.

Though each committee was to organize its respective event, the crossover was inevitable.

Another member of the candlelight vigil committee repeated what she had heard about a protest in southern California. "Someone was telling me that they (TVC) was throwing urine filled balloons at protesters."

Another member pointed out that he had heard those receiving the balloons were members of ACT-UP, a group assailed by some as "militant," and counter-productive.

When someone suggested a lesbian comedian/activist as one of the speakers for the protest, there was disagreement between committee members on "camp" before the press.

"No camp in front of the cameras," said Alan Lofaso. "Let people be themselves," said Sloan. The conversation ended without a clear resolution of the dispute other than agreement of a difference of opinion.

Contacting speakers was a major effort. Committees brainstormed who to ask, who would accept and the effect the speaker might have. Possible personal conflicts between speakers also had to be considered.

Sloan and others put together press packets. Sloan was also responsible for obtaining the proper city permits for a gathering or protest.

Attorneys were also commissioned to observe the protest in case of any physical or legal impairment.

Even with the extensive efforts, it was decided early that the protest would go on, even if Sheldon decided to cancel, postpone or move his convention.

As one man said outside the March council meeting, "It's all about dedication and pride. Sheldon or not, we stand together against hate."

LIFE Executive Director Resigns; Search for Replacement Begins

The Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality (LIFE AIDS Lobby) announced that Executive Director Rand Martin has resigned effective April 1. Martin has accepted a position as senior consultant to the Assembly Public Safety Subcommittee on Drug Abuse.

Martin stated, "I have enormous respect for LIFE and its amazing accomplishments in such a short time. In spite of ideological and regional differences, the affiliates of LIFE have continually forged consensus on major policies affecting AIDS and gay and lesbian concerns. LIFE has developed a reputation for being on the cutting edge and for its ability to galvanize grassroots advocacy. It is a strong and vital organization."

LIFE co-chairs Don Disler and John Duran jointly stated, "We have accepted Rand's resignation with regret. As Executive Director since LIFE opened its doors, Rand has provided much of the direction for the organization. He has represented LIFE's 70 affiliates before the legislature and the administration with dedication, understanding and empathy for the issues and political savvy."

Disler and Duran also indicated that LIFE has begun the process to employ a new Executive Director. "We are looking for someone who has a college education, preferably in a health or political science field, and substantial employment experience related to AIDS and/or gay and lesbian issues. It is also important that an applicant have a working knowledge of legislative and administrative processes."

Applicants are being asked to submit resumes and salary requirements no later than March 30, to LIFE, 926 J Street, Suite 1020, Sacramento, CA 95814.

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Status of TVC Legislation

by Alan Lofaso
OF MGW STAFF

In light of Lou Sheldon's coming to town to do one of his "legislative briefings" on "traditional values" and the "heterosexual ethic," it is important to reflect on exactly how successful Sheldon has been in advocating his agenda before the California Legislature:

— In 1988, the California Coalition on Traditional Values sponsored SB 2394 which was carried by Senator Newton Russell (R-ORAN). This bill capitalized on the same AIDS hysteria that led to propositions 64, 69 and 102 and would have required all sex education classes to teach students that the only way to protect themselves from exposure to HIV would be abstinence and strict adherence to "monogamous heterosexual marriage." The bill did pass, but only after the LIFE AIDS Lobby moved to have all references to heterosexual marriage removed; the final version merely requires teachers to note that abstinence is the only 100 percent method to prevent transmission.

— In 1989, CCTV, along with several other right-wing groups active in the Capitol, sponsored SB 392 which would have required the state Office of Family Planning to fund sex education teachers who would teach that abstinence as the only effective method to prevent pregnancy. After two hearings in the Senate Education Committee, the bill was killed with Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California leading the charge.

— Early in 1990, the Traditional Values Coalition tried to move its bill SB 126, to severely limit sex education in the schools, and SB 811 which was intended to outlaw the Project 10 counseling program for lesbian and gay youth in Los Angeles. After lobbying by a number of lesbian and gay organizations and individuals, SB 126 was resoundingly defeated in the Senate Education Committee, and the right-wing lost their nerve and withdrew SB 811, the anti-Project 10 bill.

Lou Sheldon's recent series of conferences are a direct result of

his failures in the legislature. With the realization that he cannot win in an environment where bigotry is less welcome, he has chosen to surround himself with the only people who agree with him.

While the California Legislature has embraced pro-gay legislation, such as AB 1 in 1984, it has only with reluctance and with substantial lobbying from the lesbian and gay community, it is also not a body willing to promote extreme bigotry. The task ahead for the gay/lesbian community is to promote proactive legislation that answers the needs and concerns of our constituency:

— Last year, the legislature passed SB 202 (Watson), a hate crimes statistics bill similar to the federal bill now working its way through Congress. After two previous vetoes, Governor Deukmejian signed the bill. Now the Governor needs to provide funding to carry out the bill's mission.

This year, several positive bills have been introduced by organizations representing our community.

— AB 3315 (Speier), would require all health insurance policies that include prescription drug coverage to pay for all off-label drugs and indications awaiting FDA-approval if they are prescribed by a physician and are within the community standard of care. This bill is sponsored by the LIFE AIDS Lobby.

— SB 2699 (Keene) would establish the Northern California AIDS Service Network to provide case management and clinical services to underserved rural counties facing growing populations with HIV. It is sponsored by the Association of California AIDS Agencies, and it has received substantial technical input from Stan Hadden of Senator Roberti's office.

As for the future, the bulk of the lesbian and gay community, from Republicans to radicals, are looking forward to 1991 when a new governor takes office — one of the three candidates, all of whom have promised to sign AB 1 — and California becomes the third state after Wisconsin and Massachusetts to guarantee civil rights protections for lesbians and gay men. ■



Rev. Lou Sheldon, of the Traditional Value Hatred Committee.
Photo by Melba Duncan

Theatre Notes

by Lou Camera
OF MGW STAFF

There are some exciting offerings on the horizon for theatre goers. Here's just a sampling:

Sacramento Theatre Company continues its run of Anton Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard* through March 25. Set in pre-Revolutionary Russia of 1904, Chekhov's last play presents a unique and timely perspective of the phenomenal changes taking place in Russia today. Originally conceived as a comedy, Chekhov's method of portraying real life — full of meaning and emotion — quickly turns lightheartedness into a poignant drama. For ticket information call 443-6722. The actors from *The Cherry Orchard* will be featured in the Monday, March 19 presentation of *Live With...* at 7 pm on Stage Two. "Live With..." is a series of intimate evenings with Mainstage productions cast members to talk about their lives in and out of theatre. Tickets are \$6.

Stage Two will feature two one act plays by two of Italy's foremost left-wing satirists known for their biting depictions of grim and horrifying conditions and lives on March 29 through April 1. *A Woman Alone* and *Tomorrow's News Today* each portray the desperation of a woman caught in a social or political cage. For tickets call 443-6722.

Garbeau's Dinner Theatre continues *Educating Rita* by Willy Russell through April 14. The show is about a middle-aged tutor of English whose disillusioned outlook of life drives him to drink as he buries himself in his books. Into his life comes Rita, a hairdresser, desperately wanting an education, much to the chagrin of her blue-collar husband. They both learn from each other what has been missing in each of their lives. In 1983, *Educating Rita* was made into a very successful movie starring Michael Caine and Julie Walters. Garbeau's Dinner Theatre is located in the historic Nimbus Winery, Highway 50 at Hazel Avenue, Rancho Cordova. For tickets call 985-6361.

The Lambda Players of Sacramento presents their second production Saturdays and Sundays, March 17 through April 1, with *A Night of One-Acts*. One of *Those People*, by Robert Patrick (author of the Players

successful opener *T-Shirts*) is set in the 1920s, when openly gay conversations were not acceptable. Under a moonlit sky, two men, a sophisticated and an ingenu carry on a conversation. In *Going Up!* by Julia Willis, a lesbian and a homophobe are stuck in an elevator. The final offering is *Slippers* by Christopher Wiley. This is the West Coast premiere of one man's story of love, pain, anger and dedication of a friendship that tried to journey "over the rainbow" and landed in the middle of Stonewall. A program of the Lambda Community Fund, the plays will be at the Lambda Community Center at the corner of 20th and L streets. Tickets are \$5 and RSVP by calling 442-0185. Reservations are strongly suggested as there are only 30 seats for each performance.

If you are heading into San Francisco before April 14, you should make reservations to see Theatre Rhinoceros' Mainstage Production of Win Wells' play, *Gertrude Stein and Company*, the story of her love of many decades with Alice B. Toklas. Wells captures more than Stein's style, he has captured her spirit. The play also speaks to many women's political issues and puts the viewer in touch with two women who realized the importance of their role in shaping the 20th century. Theatre Rhinoceros is located at 16th Street and South Van Ness; tickets can be reserved at (415) 861-5079.

Until the next installment remember to support our local theatre organizations!

"Educating Rita" Asks a Basic Question

by Jon Terry
OF MGW STAFF

If you saw the film *Educating Rita* with Michael Caine and Julie Walters, you know that it would be a hard act to follow. In fact, it is unfortunate that a good film that was preceded by a good stage version can intimidate theatre companies from taking it on. The play has only two characters and one set, but that is all that is needed to communicate its long question of why people yearn for education.

The set is the bland office of an English professor named Frank (Robert Irvin). Over a period of several months he is visited by Rita, whom he tutors as part of the school's "open university" program. From the beginning, the irony of the play is clear; that for all Rita's lust for knowledge and desire to live in Frank's world of academia, it is he who envies her more. He tells her he is not sure he can teach her, or that he wants to, knowing what she will leave behind. The personality she wants to compromise is one that makes blunt observations, equal in truth and simplicity, and she is ready to exchange her wit for an intellectual vocabulary.

Willy Russell's script is remarkable in that this is basically the only question it asks, and yet it never gets old — or answered. Though the Pygmalion story has obvious

similarities, the comparison is this. Rita and Frank have almost no sexual tension between them and it is she who wants to be changed by him.

In a way this is a simple play; it is a dialogue that does not depend on technical complexities or gags. Director Benne Alder can be thanked for resisting cheap humor in Frank's drunk scenes and Rita's comic lines, both which are still very funny but never lose the depth of either character.

What few weaknesses the production may have are hard to notice during the extraordinary performance of Elisabeth Nuzziato. A perfect Liverpudlian accent and a character to win your heart carry the show. Robert Irvin plays a character whose English accent would be different from Rita's, but what he reaches is mid-Atlantic at best. Still, Irvin conveys the meaning of his words as well as his co-star and gives a fine performance.

Educating Rita will play at Garbeau's Dinner Theatre in Rancho Cordova through April 14.

The Boys Next Door Covers Wide Spectrum

by Jon Terry
OF MGW STAFF

Theatre is probably the most acceptable form of exploitation. To varying intensities, it shines the light of truth on people and their problems, highlighting the human error — or indeed virtue — that engenders these problems. A successful play arouses our sympathy for the characters, be they good or bad, because we see truth in their struggle. But when a play such as Tim Griffin's *The Boys Next Door* (currently at The Show Below) is about mental disabilities, questions of exploitation and sympathy become delicate.

Perhaps if the actors were not so thoroughly convincing in their various interpretations of people with limited mental capabilities the reality of this story would have hid in superficiality. But this

production meets with equal force the playwright's intention to shine not simply on these people's handicaps, but on their emotional range, which proves to be at least as wide as ours.

From the splendid joy of Norman and Sheila's romance, who are both mentally retarded (played by Jeff Madow and Cynthia Pemberton) to the tragedy of Barry the schizophrenic (Gary Wright) when he is visited by his loveless, abusive father (Paul Goodyear) there is a range of emotion the width of humanity. The neurotic, high-strung Arnold (Eric Baldwin) narrates intermittently several funny speeches in his unique language full of malapropisms. And a condition that becomes a kind of emotion — confusion — is explored by the character of the severely retarded Lucien (M.J. Stephens) in a way you would have to see to believe.

Moving personally been very moved by this play, it is only fair to warn that the poignant writing may border on sentimentality for another audience, like those who already have an understanding of these kinds of people. The same way a gay man might think *Torch Song Trilogy* reduced the gay male experience to a pretty gushy story, a real life Jack (the supervisor of the apartment complex where the four mentally handicapped men live, played by Tony Guzman) might find *The Boys Next Door* too objective.

Caleb Caudle's set, which looks like an adult Romper Room, nicely expresses a serious childishness with its bright colors and two dimensional pieces. The other design elements, lights and sound, ease with smooth transitions the somewhat tedious number of blackouts.

Ivan Sandoval is the play's imaginative director to whom the play's fluid pace and unity — not an easy task in a play with such disjunct dialogue — can be attributed.

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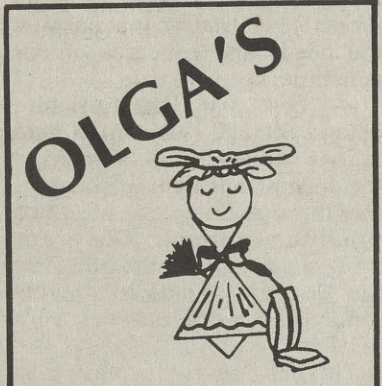
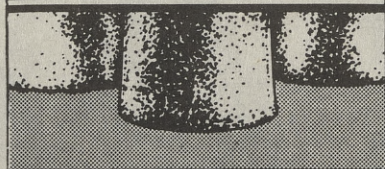


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Gay Violence Continues to be Town Council Concern

by Jim Walker
OF MGW STAFF

While the month-old Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Town Council was checking final details on the protest against the Traditional Values Coalition — gay violence, the central topic at the first council meeting on January 30, was again the subject at the organization's March meeting.

"I think as long as our community is growing, this kind of thing is going to be a problem. We have thought about this for a long time and there is no easy solution," said Paul Davis, owner of Sacramento's Town House Bar and Restaurant.

Concern for patrons of downtown bars was primary — intensified after the New Year's Eve tear gas bombing at FACE's.

"It's just very dark. There are lots of places (outside the bars) you could be taken advantage of," said a FACE's employee.

At January's meeting, the council voted to mail letters to bar owners not in attendance to discuss "gay violence."

The subsequent attendance of three bar owners at the March meeting pleased moderator Freda Smith.

Some at the meeting shared their experiences with the police department. One woman, who said she had been beaten by a man who later tried to run over her, said her report was not investigated until she complained

to higher authorities in the department.

Vice-moderator Jerry Sloan responded by saying the gay community does have a police community liaison and that there are channels for dealing with such a problem.

"If you have problems, let us (the Lambda Center) know. There is lots we can do," said Sloan.

"Lesbian and gay people need to understand (they should) not be afraid of the police. The police are not there to harass you. For the most part, they will not harass you, unless you give them a hard time," said Terry Sidie, owner of FACE's bar.

At the last council meeting, there was a push for the addition of a "gay-violence" check-off box on Sacramento Police forms.

"They said there were too many forms without the check-off already in existence and that cases had a higher success rate from officer reports than from forms," said Tim Warford who had been asked to pursue the matter.

There was extensive discussion about possible security additions to the area around the Lambda Community Center. Suggestions included a police patrol through the area every 15 minutes; the addition of an off-duty police officer to walk the area; increased private security; development of a "Lavender Angels" force modeled after the Guardian Angels; and the use of a private security vehicle with a police-style light.

Further ideas included self-defense training and/or the use of mace.

"Another idea is a 'Take back the night' march. Something along those lines would be beneficial," said a woman.

Before continuing to other items on the agenda, the council decided to establish a committee to study gay violence. Appointed to that organization were: Ed Condon, Allison Gude, Jennifer Lucas and Paul Davis.

Though it might seem out-of-order, the structure of the council was not adopted until late into its March meeting.

The three-page, nine-article organizational structure was presented by Lou Camera.

Article 1 declared the organization's name to be the Sacramento Gay and Lesbian Town Council (SGLTC).

Article 2 said the SGLTC's purpose was to "serve as a means of exchange of information and resources between the various gay and lesbian organizations in Sacramento."

Article 3, membership and voting rights, said that any organization in Sacramento, relevant to gay and lesbian issues, is eligible to cast two votes, providing they have paid the membership fee of \$25 per year.

The fee became the subject of some discussion when Everett Denman claimed that the fee might represent the use of monetary controls over voting.

"No one should be denied a voting right because of money,"

said Denman who suggested a sliding-fee schedule for low-income or newly-formed groups. Though his motion for a reduced fee died for lack of a second, it was agreed that special considerations could be taken into account on an individual basis for disadvantaged organizations.

Article 4 arranged the management structure. Positions included were: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, and Secretary. It was also stated that, "to the greatest extent possible, the officers should reflect the diversity of the gay and lesbian community." The term of office was detailed as one year; vacancies during the term to be appointed by the moderator in consultation with other officers.

Article 5, the duties of officers, detailed the role of the Moderator. It said "the Moderator may only speak as spokesperson for the Council." In the absence of the Moderator, the Vice-Moderator will chair meetings.

Article 6, meetings, said the Council shall meet at least once every two months or more than one meeting, should 20 percent or more of the voting organizations petition. All meetings were declared open unless a special circumstance, decided by a two-thirds majority, required it be closed to those not-affiliated with the council.

Article 7 provides for committees. It allows for creation of committees with guidelines and/or restrictions to be decided when bodies are formed.

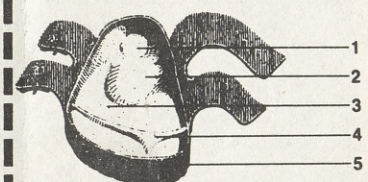
Article 8 said that decisions of the Council are not binding upon its members but "it is hoped that as many of the represented organizations, associations and businesses as possible will voluntarily support the decisions, recommendations and/or actions of the Council."

Article 9 states that the Council will follow parliamentary procedure as detailed in **Roberts Rules of Order**. The Council also allows for the amendment of operating procedures.

The next meeting of the SGLTC is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 7pm at the Lambda Community Center. ■

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The Sacramento Aid to AIDS organization is encouraging people in Sacramento to remember friends and loved ones by making a panel in their memory. Panels will be collected before the showing and displayed on the last weekend in April. People wishing more information on how to make a memorial panel to be included in the quilt can contact the Quilt Committee at 441-6428 or Box 255773, Sac, CA 95865.

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(please print) _____

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Signature _____

Date _____

Geographical Area

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO San Francisco
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO East Bay (Oakland)
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Peninsula (Palo Alto)
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO San Jose 408 call area
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Marin County
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Sacramento 916 call area
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Stockton-Fresno 209 area
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Russian River 707 area

Type of Relationship

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Lover (monogamous)
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Lover (nonmonogamous)
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Buddy (sexual)
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Buddy (platonic)
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO One night stand
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Romantic fling
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Affair
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Pen-pal

Age Range

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 18-21
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 21-25
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 25-30
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 30-35
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 35-40
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 40-50
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 50+

Build

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Bodybuilder
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Muscular
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Average
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Slim
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Stocky
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Heavy
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Very Heavy

Height

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 5'6" or less
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 5'6" - 5'9"
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 5'9" - 6'
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 6' - 6'3"
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO 6'3" or taller

Hair

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Black
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Dark Brown
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Light Brown
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Auburn
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Red
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Strawberry Blond
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Blond
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO White gray
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Bald

Eyes

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Blue
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Green
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Gray
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Hazel
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Brown
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Black

Facial/Body Hair

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Smooth
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Clean Shaven
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Mustache
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Beard
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO No body hair
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Smooth chest
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Hairy chest
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Very Hairy

Race

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Caucasian
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Asian oriental
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Black
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Latin
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO East Indian

General Appearance

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Very goodlooking
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Attractive
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Average
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Below average
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Yuppie preppie
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Young executive
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Mature executive
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Trendy
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Collegiate jock

Dress

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Casual (t-shirt, jeans)
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Sometimes sloppy
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO High fashion
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Semi-formal
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Drag

Occupation

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Financially independent
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Self-supporting
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Nonsell-supporting
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Unemployed
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Student
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Office clerical
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Service hospitality
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Sales
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Construction
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Technical
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Self-employed entrepreneur
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Managerial
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Professional
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Health Care
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Entertainment arts

Substance Use

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Smoker
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Non-smoker
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Heavy drinker
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Social drinker
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Non-drinker
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Non-drug user
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Light drug user

Personality

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Assertive
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Easy-going
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Outgoing
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Publicly affectionate
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Not publicly affectionate
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Shy reserved
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Very masculine
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Fairly masculine
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Somewhat feminine
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Very feminine
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Closeted

Social Activities

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Doorway
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Openly gay
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Spectator sports
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Working out
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Movies
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Live theatre
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO TV video
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Concerts
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Arts events
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Dining out
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Parties
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Bars dancing
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Cooking
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Travel
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Camping hiking
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Sailing surfing
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Skiing
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Tennis racquetball
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Swimming
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Cycling
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Music
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Photographer
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Painting art

Beliefs

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Catholic
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Protestant
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Jewish
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO New age
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO MCC
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Very religious
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Somewhat religious
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Not religious
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Politically liberal
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Conservative
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Social democrat

Sexual Preferences

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Kissing
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Cuddling
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO J O
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO French active

French passive

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO French passive
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Greek active
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Greek passive
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO SALT SEX
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Toys
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Leather
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO S M top
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO S M bottom
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Heavy S M
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Experimental
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Three-ways
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Group sex
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Very experienced
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Average experience
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Inexperienced
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Virginal
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Small to average endowment
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Average to large
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Very large endowment
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Cut
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Uncut

Special Considerations

- ☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Sensory speech handicap
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Movement handicap
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Have no privacy
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Have no transportation
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO HIV negative
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Bisexual
☐ YES ☐ OK ☐ NO Transsexual



Out/Look Sponsored First-Ever Writers Conference

by Peter Wilson
OF MGW STAFF

SAN FRANCISCO — Out/Write '90, the first-ever national lesbian and gay writers conference, was held March 3 and 4 in San Francisco at the Cathedral Hill Hotel. The event, sponsored by a two-year-old national gay and lesbian quarterly magazine *Out/Look*, brought together more than 1,000 writers, editors, agents, booksellers, publishers, critics and readers to discuss issues affecting writers in the gay and lesbian communities.

Two major plenary meetings and more than 30 workshops captured the excitement of current boom in lesbian and gay publishing, facilitated the exchange of practical information about writing and publishing for aspiring writers and emphasized the importance to mobilize public conscience of AIDS epidemic. The organizers also initiated the conference as a chance for writers and journalists to confront the growing intolerance of gay and lesbian issues in the mainstream art world. "This historic gathering comes on the heels of the federal government telling us that there is no place in this country for artistic expression about homosexuality," comments *Out/Look* copublisher Jeffrey Escoffier, referring to the National Endowment for the Arts censorship of arts institutions exhibiting the work of gay photographer Robert Mapplethorpe last summer.

The conference got underway March 3 with a welcome from Jeffrey Escoffier. He pointed out that this first conference signifies the fact "that subjects existing only in colloquial language, in dark rooms and bars now have the literature." In the keynote address to the conference, Judy Grahn, one of the founders of the contemporary feminist movement and author of "Another Mother Tongue," expressed the importance for writers to understand the measure of responsibility "to help people be proud of themselves, to keep them from committing suicide or dying, or help die with pride." The task of gay and lesbian literature, which is "a measure of suppression," she said, "is to meet requirements of people in this rapidly shifting world." The second tone-setting address was delivered to the conference by Allen Ginsberg, whose literary career spans four decades and who is an author of a classic poem "Haw." Speaking of rising homophobia and bigotry as "instruments of totalitarian state," he said that the gay community should answer with "candor of truth." "Any anger creates anger ... if we base our writings on accuracy, we do not have to bother whether we are gay or not."

The opening session of the conference was followed by a first plenary panel: "AIDS and the Responsibility of the Writer," featuring John Preston, Sarah Schulman, Pat Califia, poet Essex Hemphill, and Susan Griffin. Sarah Schulman spoke of her work on the book about AIDS victims and the problems of modern English language that does not have words appropriate to describe the plight of the people with AIDS. The "interior lives of the marginal (gay and lesbian) community," are obscure for the dominant culture, she said, "Because the dominant culture knows only how it lives, people with power have the least information. We live in the United States of denial." Essex Hemphill spoke



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▲ Teresa Corrigan, owner of Lioness Books with Dell Richards, author of *Lesbian Lists* and MGW staff writer.



Photo by Linda Birner

of racial discrimination in the gay community and "the struggle of blacks for acceptance ... as there was no black gay community (in the '80s) to come home to..."

Various workshops on the first day of the conference included choices from among "Queer Alternatives: Alternate Publishing," "Uncovering Our Histories: Recalling Our Lives," "Poetry and Writing," "Self Censorship & Personal Revelation," "Doing it for Ourselves: Lesbian & Gay Magazines," "Revisioning Race: a Conversation about Politics, Literature and Invisibility," "Working in the Mainstream."

The first day of the artists convention was rounded up with a celebration of a second year of publishing of a San Francisco-based national magazine *Out/Look*. The celebration, named "Out is In," included a gala writers cabaret and dance at the historic landmark, the Comstock Mansion. "Out is In" honored six pioneering lesbian and gay authors: Ann Bannon, Samuel Delany, Allen Ginsberg, Judy Grahn, Ann Allen Shockley, and Samuel Steward.

Second day of the conference started with a plenary meeting "Lesbian & Gay Literature in the Marketplace," which talked the question whether the lesbian and gay publishing boom will last or will prove illusory. Speakers

stressed the importance of taking the "firm stance in writing" because the dominant culture "may dislike us, disbelieve ... but let it take us seriously!" One of the speakers came up with the motto for the coming "gay-writing" decade: "If we put out racism — we get racism back, if we put out anger, we get anger back, if we put out trust, we get trust back!"

The Sunday plenary meeting was followed by workshops too, among which were: "Standing Room Only: Lesbian & Gay Playwrights," "Sex Writing and New Narratives," "Poetry and Tradition," and many others on politics, arts and social aspects. The session "Lesbian & Gay Writing Before Stonewall," featuring Ann Bannon, Phyllis Lyon, Del Martin, Harold Norse and Samuel Steward attracted most of the attention.

The first gay and lesbian writers conference was concluded on Sunday night with the readings by Allen Ginsberg, Judy Grahn, Diane di Prima, Nathaniel Mackey and Philip Whalen at a benefit for Maitri Hospice, at MacLaren Hall, USF campus, Masonic at Golden Gate.

The conference addressed many issues facing our community providing incentive for setting a positive example for further discussion, creative writing on gay and lesbian issues, and more efficient journalism. ■

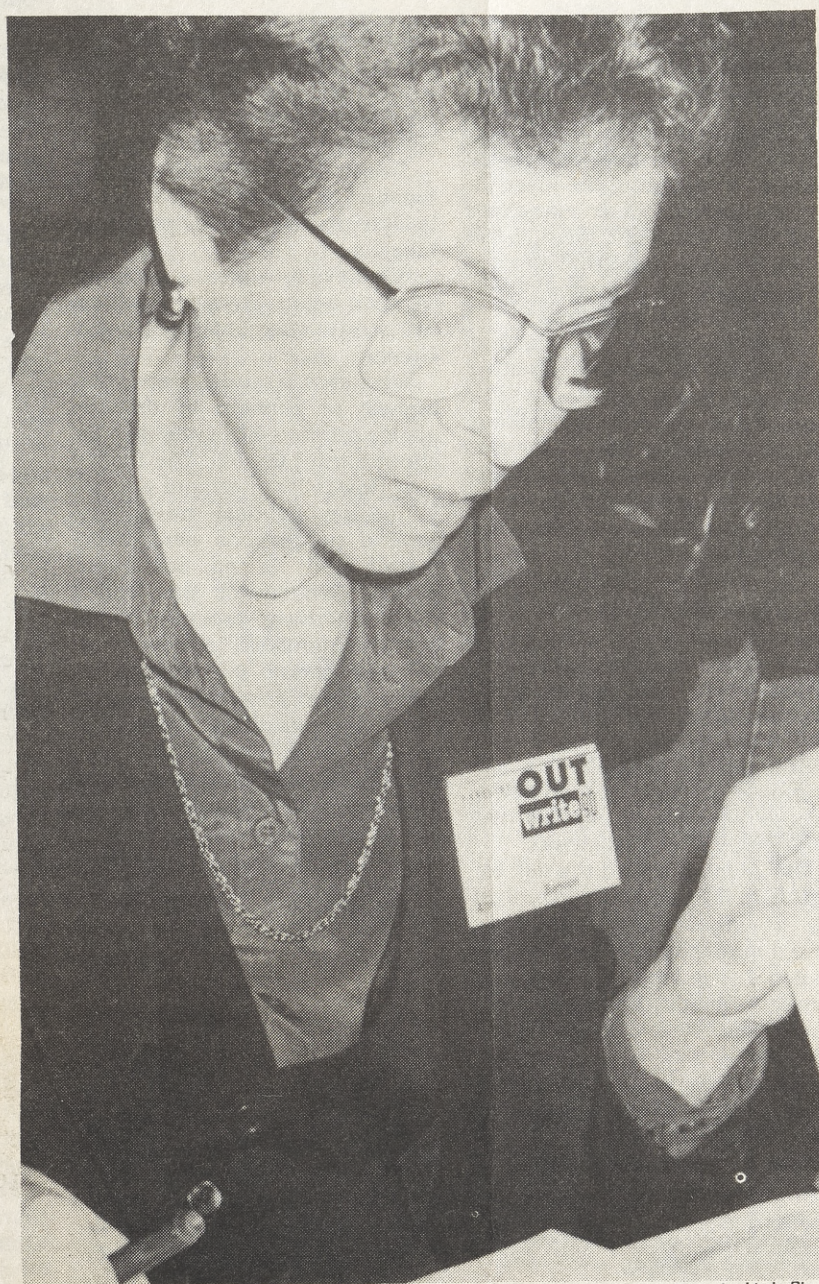


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▲ Ann Bannon, author of the *Beebo Brinker* series in the 1950s. Ann lives in Sacramento.

◀ Michael Nava, author of *Howtown*, *The Little Death*, *Goldenboy*, and *Finale*. Michael is a former Sacramentan and MGW staff writer.

Peter Wilson is a MGW student intern from the Soviet Union.

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New Leadership and Ideas Alive at RCDC

by Jim Walker
OF MGW STAFF

Karl Greene, the newly elected President of the River City Democratic Club asked for new ideas, and heard them, in the organization's regular February meeting and at a special March day-long "ideas" conference.

After the February 20 meeting was called to order, Legislative chair Alan Lofaso began the committee reports by talking about Assembly Bill 1, the so-called "gay-rights" bill. Lofaso expressed optimism the item would be reintroduced into the legislature.

Community Liaison chairs Marghe Richards and Judy Ludwig offered what Greene called "very new, worthwhile and exciting ideas." "We'd like to maintain our on-going contact with and monitor the voting records of our public officials. We will compose a letter to minority groups of color to express that RCDC exists," said Richards.

Richards reiterated the call for action in the Lou Sheldon protest by saying, "This man (Lou Sheldon) thinks everyone should live in a situation like 'Leave it to Beaver.' Sheldon thinks that the society that tolerates us should die also."

Michael Varacalli, was named chair of the Fundraising Committee. "There is not much to tell you at this point, other than the 7th Anniversary of RCDC is coming-up. It might be appropriate to do something for that," said Varacalli.

Membership chairman Lou Camera could not attend the meeting, Greene stated for the record that the organization was nearing 100 members.

Barbara Disney, chair of Women's issues presented the group with a handout describing her position's goals. "I'd like to see women who are vocal in the community. Gay or straight, we all need to work together," said Disney.

Bill Gingrich, public relations chair briefed the group that the cost of printing and distributing the monthly newsletter is currently around \$80.

The March 3 conference was the first time that RCDC had held

a meeting for everyone, member or not. This was a symbolic meeting. We heard from everyone whether they were members or not," said Greene.

Twenty-six people attended the meeting at The Attic from 11am to 4pm and also received a free lunch.

"One of the women suggested we do it again. We are considering that suggestion," said Greene.

Women's issues were the highest of concern to the audience estimated by Greene to be about a third female. The theme was: How to involve more women in the gay political movement. Several suggestions were made (listed here in no particular order): Officers of the RCDC should actively seek-out more women members; structure of the club should be changed so every office is co-chair, one of each sex; abolish "Women's Issues's" chair to end the suggestive image of Women's Issues being out of the mainstream; and have every man in RCDC find one woman interested in being a member. "I think it would be accurate to say women have achieved a greater status in our organization (because of the conference)," said Greene.

The second most popular interest was the RCDC's relationship with the Democratic party. "The question was posed: Do we want to just support or do we want to challenge?" said Greene.

Third and fourth per the concerns of the present were determining an overall political agenda for the organization and the question, "should the RCDC limit itself to just gay issues?"

The meeting also saw the addition of 12 new members.

What is the motivation to participate in the RCDC?

"Gay and lesbian people talk to each other in bars, you talk to each other at MCC (Metropolitan Community Church), you talk to each other as lovers; but rarely do gay and lesbian people get a chance to explore the intellectual side of their lives. More and more people are finding that RCDC is a great place to do that," finished Greene.

The next meeting of the RCDC is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 7 pm at the Lambda Community Center. ■

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religious liberty for churches."

Sheldon's argument against rights for gays is that homosexuality is not an immutable characteristic, but a "lifestyle choice," therefore, he continues, since a person "chooses" this lifestyle, they shouldn't be granted the same protection as minorities.

Though Tuesday's rally organizers had hoped the noon-time schedule would allow for an even larger crowd than the candlelight vigil, that goal was not realized with about 150 people attending the rally.

Introduced by MGW's Marghe Richards, Rev. Merrill M. Follansbee of Sacramento's Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, began the rally by countering the core of Sheldon's argument.

"We believe that a person does not choose his or her sexual orientation, we do not know why 10 percent of the population is gay and 90 percent is non-gay. Homosexuality for the gay person is natural. Heterosexuality for the non-gay person is natural," Follansbee said. "A person's sexual orientation cannot be changed either by counseling, nor by prayer, nor by any other means. A person's sexuality is a gift from God," continued Follansbee.

Following Follansbee, the second speaker told of his gay brother's suicide. "It's because of people like Lou Sheldon that my brother is gone from my life," said the man named "Bill." "Your type of hatred and bigotry is what's killing people today."

Religion continued to be theme of the rally when City Councilwoman Kim Mueller talked about her family's emphasis on religion. "I came from a family that valued religion as a part of life," said Mueller. "I have to say, the type of religion this man is preaching is not the same religion that my grandfather and father spoke. I am, frankly, confused as to why these people want to use religion to exclude others," continued Mueller.

Linda Joplin of the National Organization for Women told the crowd, "We're working on a lot of issues, we're working for women's rights, we're working for reproductive rights, we're working for AB 1 that would provide us state protection against discrimination in housing and the workplace."

Before storming the Hyatt, ACT-UP was also present at the rally, both in the crowd and on stage. Holding signs that declares Sheldon a

"homophobe" and "nazi," they presented a play comparing him to various dictators and fanatical religious leaders throughout the history. The audience participated when asked, by yelling the question: "Is fascism a traditional value?"

Protestors also carried signs saying: "Hate is a sin," "Bigotry is an infectious disease," and "TVC: A tradition of bigotry."

The play by ACT-UP was momentarily disrupted when a fire truck, signs blaring, lights flashing, drove east on the K Street mall, turned left at the rally site towards a nearby fire.

Following the interruption of ACT-UP's performance, the crowd yelled aggressively toward the Hyatt "Shame! Shame! Shame!"

Though not noticed by most during ACT-UP's performance, members of the group managed to gain access to an upper floor of the hotel where they displayed a banner critical of the TVC. Hyatt security quickly pulled the banner back inside the building. The unidentified party responsible for the action was not arrested, according to Hyatt security.

After a short introduction, Lee Nichols, a professor at CSUS and gay activist took to the stage and said: "I move that we remain loud, obnoxious, gay and proud."

"Lou sheldon's power comes from 50 frightened men and women. We outnumber them in size and spirit," continued Nichols.

During the rally, rumors that ACT-UP was going to disrupt the conference persisted, but the group waited until after the bulk of people had dispersed.

Despite security, several gay men and women, gay clergy and MGW photographer Melba Duncan, managed to sneak into the hate conference.

All accounts of the experience were much the same: "The attitudes and ideas being presented in there make me ill. What they have planned for America is sick."

Following the rally's end about 1:15, a group of protestors began walking around the hotel, chanting and displaying their signs.

Although Sheldon has claimed personal victory for the defeat of the domestic partner ordinance in San Francisco, an AIDS anti-discrimination act in Concord, and a gay rights bill in Irvine, some are now questioning his influence, especially after learning that he has little or no support within the Republican party.

The candidates for Lt. Governor in the GOP primary have criticized Sheldon for his campaign of hate. Senator John Seymour and Senator Miriam Berguson have both been critical, Seymour called his efforts, "extremely discouraging." Senator Pete Wilson's campaign has also been critical. Otto Bos, Wilson's campaign manager recently referred to Sheldon an "idiot."

Without the support of the top three candidates in the Republican party, legislative victories are not likely, but, through the initiative process and media manipulation, many gays fear his power could expand beyond its current constraints. ■

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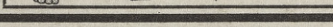
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Community liaison co-chair Judy Ludwig discusses ideas for RCDC to reach out to public officials.



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The 1990 Census Affects Us!

by Peter Wilson
OF MGW STAFF

1990, is not only notable for being the first year of a decade; this is the year for a decennial count by the Census Bureau of the entire U.S. population, which means the year is a "keynote" year for the decade.

Unlike past national counts, the 1990 census can have a direct impact on some of the issues affecting lesbians and gay men — for the first time ever, the census questionnaire includes the category "unmarried partner."

The new category is, according to official sources, the Census Bureau's attempt to get an accurate count of the number of heterosexual couples living

together without "benefit of marriage." The number of same-sex couples, identified through the unmarried partners question, would be simply a "by-product" of the effort to count unmarried heterosexual partner households.

The Census Bureau has been roundly criticized for its failure to specify what "unmarried partner" actually means. There has been no outreach effort, no community education, no discussion with lesbian and gay activists in particular, about how best to ensure that the question is understood and answered accurately, because for lesbian and gay couples answering the survey honestly involves more than a simple check off.

Susan Miskura, chief of the Decennial Planning Division of the Census Bureau, however, said that Census officials would "make the staff of our outreach offices aware of the concerns of the gay and lesbian community." Concerns were first expressed by Mark Wallem, a legislative aide to openly gay Minnesota State Sen. Allan Spear. Wallem pointed out that in order for the Census Bureau to get an accurate picture of the number of gay couples in the United States, census officials needed to make sure that gays understand how to answer the question and that confidentiality be assured.

Responding to a prediction by Paul Mero, a spokesman for Rep. William Dannemeyer (R-Calif.), that "the numbers will bear out the fact that (gays) are not a significant population," Mark Wallem also expressed concern that the 1990 census will grossly undercount same-sex couples and that a low number will be used against gays.

In response to gay concerns about poor official outreach and promotional programs, Terry Ann Lowenthal, staff director of the House Census and Population subcommittee, said that "Gay and lesbian organizations need to meet directly with Census Bureau representatives in their areas and use their private resources to help the Bureau promote its efforts."

In the recent newsletter, Ivy Young, director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Family Project, has urged gay organizations to "provide for our community what Census Bureau officials did not — information and education." He also said that whether we choose to answer or not, the question is on the survey and statistics will be gathered.

According to NGLTF, the struggle to have gay relationships and gay families recognized and protected will assume much greater urgency in the decade to come. "Accurate statistics, gathered from the 1990 Census, could provide us with a small, but important weapon to help wage that struggle."

Census Bureau Now Hiring

The Census Bureau has 45,000 jobs available across the state this spring and early summer. Jobs are open to qualified applicants 18 years of age or older, and bilingual candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Most jobs will last from three to eight weeks. Pay will range from \$6-\$8.50 per hour, depending on the position. Applicants should have a satisfactory work record, and men aged 18 to 25 must show proof of Selective Service registration.

For information, contact the Census Bureau District Office, 739-7300.

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ANSWER THE LAVENDER QUESTION

"Unmarried Partner?"

- The Census Bureau will distribute its decennial questionnaire to every household. For the first time ever, the U.S. Census is asking a question that directly affects many lesbian and gay couples.
- The relationship section of the questionnaire includes the category "Unmarried Partner." Census officials say that means "someone who shares the household because they have a close personal relationship."
- Don't disappear — if you're a lesbian or gay couple living together, check off the unmarried partner category. Let's make our relationships count in the 1990 Census.

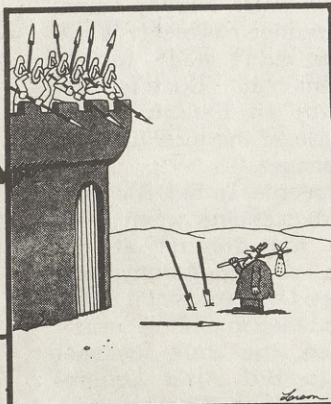
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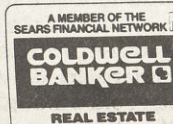
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by Sonya Cox
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AZT Even Earlier...

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Salmonella in PWAs...

People with AIDS are extremely susceptible to food-borne infections: they are 20 times less likely to fight off salmonella infection than other people. Eliminate raw meats from your diet: cook all meat to more than medium if you have AIDS. (Rare meats are also the number one source of toxoplasmosis infection.) Don't eat foods that have been in direct contact with the animal or human feces used in "organically grown" foods, such as lettuce; peel fruits or vegetables grown this way before eating. You'll be doing yourself a big favor.

Vaccine Test...

San Francisco General Hospital has been selected as the only site in the nation to test a recently developed AIDS vaccine. Twenty-four healthy individuals will be given the vaccine and will be monitored over the next year to see if they become positive with the virus. Under a unique California law which allows testing within state borders of treatments authorized by the state Department of Health Services, the FDA can be bypassed in the process of obtaining testing approval. (Approval to test the vaccine, HPG-30, was requested from the FDA in 1987, but became snarled in red tape.) The next hurdle, however, is that nearly \$450,000 is needed to conduct the vaccine test, and these funds are available only for FDA-approved treatments. The Vaccine Research Fund law involved must first be amended before testing can commence. In another vaccine study, a Harvard molecular biologist says his lab has found it can retort HIV so the virus turns on itself, slowing or stopping growth, and that new hope is possible. Straying slightly off the subject, can't help but mention a factor that is critical to vaccine research: the use of monkeys. Monkey (simian) immunodeficiency virus (SIV) closely resembles human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Polio, TB, pneumonia and other diseases are no longer the killers they once were because of animal experimentation. The monkey is essential to researchers seeking a cure or vaccine for AIDS; yet millions of people violently oppose using animals for medical research. Makes no sense.

Epidemic Mystery Answers?...

Some researchers have suggested that the HIV-1 strain of the AIDS virus is responsible for the epidemic in many parts of the world (the origins of which are still a mystery), but that a second strain called HIV-2, found only in West Africa where mangabey monkeys are kept as pets and eaten as meat, may have been caused by accidental infection during the processing of monkey meat or by bites. These researchers warn against humans anywhere keeping any African monkeys as pets.

Health for the Affluent...

The future of the AIDS epidemic worldwide is extremely grim, says a Boston researcher, because many of the treatments that slow the virus aren't available in poor countries, and most require regular monitoring.

Aids Tapes for Youth...

"Thumbs Up for Kids," an AIDS prevention education tape for children three to eight years old, is available by calling (800)367-2467. "AIDS Wise, No Lies," aimed at teenagers won a gold medal from the International Film Festival; call New Day Films in New York at (212)447-4604.

Prison Infections...

Providing health care to prisoners is becoming increasingly difficult because of overwhelming prison populations and the spread of HIV and drug abuse. The magnitude of the problem is huge: statistics show that there are about 670,000 long term inmates in prisons around the country, with about seven million "passing through" city and county jails every year.

Tower Gallery Success...

Congratulations to Kerry Sutton whose paintings, together with the sculptures and works of the late Robert Hoppe and other northern California artists, raised over \$10,000 for the CARES Center for AIDS Research, Education and Services. The Sierra Foundation is also contributing to this effort, matching a portion of the funds raised.

Open Talent Audition...

An open talent audition for PAARC Spring Variety Show will be held Saturday, April 7 at FACES, 1pm. Call 373-0035 for more information.

Thank you to Ann Winship for her medical oversight of the information provided on the HIV Newsline and to Dr. Elizabeth Harrison for continually providing current medical information for use in this column. ■

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HIV Resources

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- 2) Positive Social Support Newsletter, \$7, ARC/AIDS, \$12 others, bimonthly, call PSSN at 442-0185 or 447-5925.
- 3) Emotional and practical support, education on safe sex (Buddy Connection workshops), getting and staying well for those who are HIV-free or HIV-positive, call Sacramento AIDS Foundation, M-F, 9-5, 448-2437.
- 4) AIDS Response Programs (STOP AIDS, Being Alive, other support and education get-togethers), call Lambda Community Center, 442-0185.
- 5) Support for Partners, Family, Friends, Significant Others, Mondays 6-8, Sharon Hartley and Charla Wistos, 454-1655.
- 6) Anonymous testing for HIV, Capitol Health Center, Wednesday and

Thursday, 8-5, call for appointment, 440-7720.

7) Confidential testing and Drug Treatment, Aquarian Effort, call for appointment, 446-6467.

8) Bereavement Support Group for family of those who have died of AIDS, Thursday, 7 p.m., Lutheran Church of our Redeemer, call 483-5691.

9) MCC People Together, Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30, Metropolitan Community Church, call 454-4762.

10) HIV Positives Latino Support Group, every other Monday, 6 p.m., call AIDS Foundation at 448-2437.

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12) HIV Negatives, partner support group, every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30-9 p.m., Lambda Community Center (2nd floor), 442-0185.

Boot Camp '90 Sponsored by SAF

Men's Outreach and Education Boot Camp '90, sponsored by SAF (Sacramento AIDS Foundation), will be April 21-22.

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ing and presenting safe sex information to low-density urban, suburban and rural men.

The entire mini-conference will cost \$5 to cover materials. If you are interested in getting a copy of the video used in Buddy Connection/90, bring a blank VHS tape with you and \$3 (service fee). Deadline for registration is by April 6. For information: 448-2437. ■

Bel Air Supermarket:

Murphy's New Law: Enough is Enough

by Bonnie Durlitsky
OF MGW STAFF

Like most people, Dr. Jerome Murphy was reading the headlines of the gossip magazines as he waited in a checkout line at Bel Air market on Florin Road. But unlike most people, when Dr. Murphy scanned the headline of *Weekly World News*, he didn't laugh, for the large print read, "Doctors Cure Gays with an Electric Cattle Prod." Instead, he took it to the store manager.

"The people at Bel Air were very understanding when I explained my disgust at the headline," said Dr. Murphy, "and they agreed with me that it might be a good idea to pull the issue." To do so, the store manager spoke to Bel Air's general manager, John Comes, who agreed to removing the magazine from shelves citywide. The only hesitation expressed by Bel Air representatives was that they would end up removing many different magazines every week.

When asked why he went through the trouble of bringing the offensive headline to the management, Dr. Murphy said simply, "I think that gays and lesbians have had this kind of thing happen once too often. Enough is enough!" ■

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Donations can be sent to the PEN AIDS Fund, PEN American Center, 568 Broadway, New York, New York 10012. Address all requests for assistance to Christine Friedlander.

For further information regarding the PEN Fund for Writers and Editors with AIDS contact Pamela Pearce, (212) 334-1660. ■

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March

15 Thursday

- "Educating Rita," Garbeau's Dinner Theatre, 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova. Res. req. 985-6361.
- 8th National Biennial Hispanic Conference on Health and Human Services, San Francisco (202) 371-2100.
- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All for You, also The Actors Nightmare, 8pm, 24th Street Theatre, Sierra 2, 2791 24th St., \$10, 443-3188.
- Healthwatch: Update on HIV Treatments, Neil Flynn, MD, 7-9pm, Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 1900 K St., 448-2437.
- Being Alive Living Room, drop in social setting for persons with AIDS and HIV disease, refreshments, games, conversation, 2-5pm, Lambda Community Center, 1931 L St., 441-0185.
- "The Cherry Orchard," by Anton Chekhov, Sacramento Theatre Company, 1419 H St., 8pm, \$16, 443-6722.
- "The Boys Next Door," The Show Below, 2130 L St., 8pm, \$10 Fri. & Sat., \$9 Thurs. & Sun., 446-2787.
- Small works on canvas, by Jane Goldman, Dito Gallery, 1724 L St. M-F, 11-5pm, thru March 30. 441-DITO.
- "SUDS: The Rocking 60s Musical Soap Opera", 8pm, Waterfront Theatre at Ghirardelli Square, SF, limited engagement of 4 weeks, (415) 861-6895.
- Gertrude Stein and a Companion, Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St., SF, 8pm W-Sun, closes April 15. \$8-\$15. (415) 861-5079.

16 Friday

- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- The Cherry Orchard, see March 15.
- "Trade Your Fear for Anger," self-defense workshop by Midge Marino, Redwood Room, University Union, CSUS 2-5pm, 278-7388.
- Tamer of Horses, Chautauqua Playhouse, 8pm, \$9, 5325 Engle Rd., Ste. 100. Carmichael, 489-7529.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, Sacramento City Actors Theatre, 3835 Freeport Blvd., 8pm, 449-SCAT.
- SACWN Women's History Month Networking Party, Clarion Hotel, 6:30pm, women 21 and over, seating for 150 persons.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.
- Leather Daddy/Daddy's Boy contest, Wreck Room.
- Psycho Beach Party, Zephyr Theatre, 25 Van Ness, 8pm (415) 956-4781.

17 Saturday

- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!
- Outdoor Adventures of Sacramento, Mountain Bike Ride and Whale Watching at Point Reyes, Matt, 795-4654.
- Dandelion Days Flea Market and Celebration, downtown Jackson; opening of Daffodil Hill, (209) 223-0350.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- The Cherry Orchard, see March 15.
- Sacramento Symphony, Jean-Pierre Rampal, flutist, Schubert, Ginastera, Khachaturian, Sacramento Community Center, 8pm, \$22-\$12, Comm. Center Box Office, BASS/Ticketmaster.
- Tamer of Horses, see March 16.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, see March 16.
- Pre-Spring rummage extravaganza, YWCA, 442-4741.
- 2nd Spring Plant Faire and Sale, Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Blvd., 10am-5pm, 443-9413.
- "A Night of One Acts", Lambda Players, 8:15pm, Lambda Community Center, 1931 L St., \$5. 442-0185.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.
- 15th Anniversary "Camp Awards", Joseph's Town & Country (JTC).
- Slug Festival, Guerneville (707) 887-1564.
- Whaler Beer Fest, Fort Bragg, (707)964-3153.
- Psycho Beach Party, Zephyr Theatre, 25 Van Ness, 8pm, (415) 956-4781.

18 Sunday

- Monterey Wine Festival thru March 20, sponsored by National Restaurant Assoc. (312) 853-2525.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- The Cherry Orchard, 2pm, 7pm, see March 15.
- Sacramento Symphony, 3pm, see March 17.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, 2pm, see March 16.
- 2nd Spring Plant Faire and Sale, see March 17.
- Sacramento Area Coalition Against Operation "Rescue," general meeting, 3-6pm, Sacramento, 443-7876.
- "A Night of One Acts", see March 17.
- The Boys Next Door, 2:30pm, see March 15.
- "Tacky Pajama Party," benefit Names Project Quilt, afternoon, Mercantile Saloon.
- Stinson Beach-Audubon Canyon Ranch opens; nesting herons and egrets, weekends and holidays. (415) 868-9244.
- Russian River Jazz Festival, miniseries concert, Scotts Restaurant, 16251 Main St., Guerneville, 3-6pm, \$5. (707) 869-3940.

19 Monday

- Women's Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7-9pm, 442-0185.

- Being Gay Today, 10pm, Cable Ch. 47.
- Sacramento Symphony, 7:30pm, see March 17.

20 Tuesday

- Being Gay Today, 5pm, Cable Ch. 47.
- The Cherry Orchard, 6:30pm, see March 15.
- PFLAG meeting, St. Marks United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, 7:30pm, Rap Session, 444-9510.
- 1990 Tour of World Figure Skating Champions, ARCO Arena, 8pm, \$22.50-\$35. 928-8499.
- Ballroom & Western Dance classes for the gay community begin, John Batchelor, 453-8991.
- "Quilting Bee," (Names Project Quilt Panels), Joseph's Town and Country, 7-10pm, Ralph 457-7920.
- Team Sacramento Men's Volleyball La Sierra Community Center, Carmichael, 442-4644.
- RCDC meeting, 7pm, Lambda Community Center.

21 Wednesday

- Being Gay Today, noon, Cable Ch. 47.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- The Cherry Orchard, 6:30pm, see March 15.
- Midtown Business Assoc, qtrly dinner meeting, 442-2625.

22 Thursday

- Moscow Circus, Arco Arena, 7:30pm, 923-BASS.
- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- The Cherry Orchard, see March 15.
- Being Alive Living Room, see March 15.
- Women and the Law 21st National Conference, Westin Hotel, Detroit, Michigan thru March 25; info (313) 998-7974.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.

23 Friday

- Sacramento Ballet's 35th Anniversary Gala — Summerset, Don Quixote Pas de Deux, Etosha, Raymonda Variations; Sacramento Community Center, 8pm, 444-2491.
- Moscow Circus, Arco Arena, 8pm, 923-BASS, special performance 10:30am also.
- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- PILLARS: "Squeal of Fortune," fun with Vannah and Co., Res. 455-1771.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- The Cherry Orchard, see March 15.
- Tamer of Horses, see March 16.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, see March 16.
- Comedienne Marga Gomez of San Francisco, Joseph's Town and Country, 8pm.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.
- Ballroom and Western Dance classes for the gay community begin, John Batchelor, 453-8991.
- Fool For Love, Coloma Center Theatre Company, 4623 T St., 8pm. \$8. \$6 (students, seniors). 449-5995.

24 Saturday

- Sacramento Ballet, 2pm, 8pm, see March 23.
- Moscow Circus, Arco Arena, noon, 4pm & 8pm, 923-BASS.
- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- Outdoor Adventures of Sacramento, Bicycling in the Hills near Winters, Rick 795-4654.
- Echo to Kirkwood X-Country Ski Race (209) 258-6000.
- Daffodil Daze spring craft sale, Sutter Creek, thru March 25.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- The Cherry Orchard, see March 15.
- Tamer of Horses, see March 16.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, see March 16.
- A Night of One Acts, see March 17.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.
- Fool For Love, see March 23.

25 Sunday

- Moscow Circus, 1pm & 5:30pm, Arco Arena, 923-BASS.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- The Cherry Orchard, 7pm, see March 15.
- Tamer of Horses, 2pm, see March 16.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, 2pm, see March 16.
- Dignity Liturgy, 3pm, St. Francis Chapel, 26th & K St.
- A Night of One Acts, see March 17.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.
- Valley Knights Motorcycle Club, "Bike Fluff," informal get together to wash, polish, clean, repair etc., Mike's driveway, 4100 21st St., 9am.
- Kitaro, Sacramento Community Center Theatre.

26 Monday

- Dinah Shore Golf Tournament, Mission Hills, Palm Springs thru April 1.
- Being Gay Today, 10pm, Cable Ch. 47.
- Women's Rap Group, Lambda Center, 7-9pm, 442-0185.
- "Outlook," monthly lesbian/gay video show, discussion of gay life in the Holyland, 10:30pm Cable Ch. 47.
- Animal Allies — lobbying day, 9am, State Capitol Building, (415) 474-4020.

- Sacramento Symphony Concert, Woodland Opera House, 666-9617.

27 Tuesday

- Being Gay Today, 5pm, Cable Ch. 47.
- Outlook, 5:30pm, see March 26.
- University Union, Exhibition Lounge, CSUS, "Up Against the Wall," Photographs of Murals by Alan Tajeron, Reception 5-7pm, exhibition thru April 6.
- Ballroom & Western Dance class for the gay community: Sierra 2, 2791 24th St., John Batchelor, 453-8991.

28 Wednesday

- Being Gay Today, noon, Cable Ch. 47.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- Outlook, 12:30pm, see March 26.
- The Best of the Fest (festival of animation), Crest Theatre, thru April 1, April 4 thru April 9, 44-CREST.

29 Thursday

- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- Being Alive Living Room, see March 15.
- Healthy Living Series, Immune System Immunity and Quality of Life, 7-9pm, Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 448-2437.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.

30 Friday

- Happy 50th Birthday Barney Frank!!!
- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- Outdoor Adventures of Sacramento, Annual Desert trip, Rick, 1-795-4654. (thru April 2).
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- Code: Blue Dinah Shore Weekend, Radisson Palm Springs Resort, C.C. Productions (213) 281-9903, thru April 1.
- Singlefest III, Palm Springs, 7:30pm, C.C. Construction Co. 68-449 Perez Rd., Palm Springs/Cathedral City (619) 324-4241, \$7 adv, \$10 door.
- Sacramento Symphony, Ralph Kirschbaum, cellist; Grieg, Schumann & Beethoven, Sacramento Community Center, 8pm.
- Tamer of Horses, see March 16.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, see March 16.
- Karpotok Hungarian Folk Dance Ensemble, Woodland Opera House, 666-9617.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.
- Fool For Love, see March 23.

31 Saturday

- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- Desert Heart Dance, Palm Springs Pavilion, "Second Wind," 8pm-1am, \$25 (619) 324-9889.
- Sacramento Symphony, see March 30.
- Tamer of Horses, see March 16.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, see March 16.
- A Night of One Acts, see March 17.
- The Boys Next Door, see March 15.
- 1990 April Fool's Butch Femme Soiree, dance, costume contests, Gift Center Pavilion, Brannon & 8th, SF, 8pm-1:30am, 25.50 adv (Mama Bears, Headlines, Soiree Productions, P.O. Box 31748, SF, CA 94131) \$30 door.
- Fool For Love, see March 23.
- Gay and Lesbian Night at Universal Studios, Hollywood — dancing and live shows highlight the evening, 7pm until 7, \$20 adv, \$25 door. (213) 653-9632.
- Central Valley Drummer Contest at Joseph's Town and Country.
- Sister Mary Ignatius Explains ... see March 15.
- "Educating Rita," see March 15.
- Desert Heart Dance, Palm Springs Pavilion, "Second Wind," 8pm-1am, \$25 (619) 324-9889.
- Sacramento Symphony, see March 30.
- Tamer of Horses, see March 16.
- The Sty of the Blind Pig, see March 16.

April

1 Sunday

- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!
- "Educating Rita," Garbeau's Dinner Theatre, 12401 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, Res. req. 985-6361.
- Pool Party, Smoke Tree Villa, Palm Springs, C/W recording star Dena Kaye, 11am-5pm, \$15 (619) 324-9889.
- Sacramento Symphony, Ralph Kirschbaum, cellist; Grieg, Schumann, Beethoven, Sacramento Community Center, 3pm.
- Tamer of Horses, Chautauqua Playhouse, 2pm, \$9, 5325 Engle Rd., Ste. 100 Carmichael, 489-7529.
- Poetry Series, Webber's Book Shop, D.R. Wagner, Todd Walton, 2107 P St., 8pm, \$2 donation, 446-9346.
- Old Sacramento Spring Collector's Fair, 7am-4pm, free 443-7815.
- A Night of One Acts, Lambda Players, 8:15pm, Lambda Community Center, 1931 L St., \$5 442-0185.
- SACAD meeting (Sacramento Area Coalition Against Operation "Rescue,") Davis 2-5pm, 443-7876.
- Exhibition of Sacramento Panels for Quilt exhibition at Lite Rail Gallery (thru April 23) 918 12th St., 441-1013.

2 Monday

- Women's Rap Group, 7-9pm, Lambda Community Center, "Fantasy Circle," 442-0185.
- Sacramento Symphony Concert, Woodland Opera House, 666-9617.
- Being Gay Today, 10pm, Cable Ch. 47.

3 Tuesday

- Being Gay Today, 5pm, Cable Ch. 47.

4 Wednesday

- Healthy Living Series, Avoiding Caregiver Burn-Out, 7-9pm, Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 444-2437.
- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- Men of Chippendale, Sacramento Hilton, \$15, \$25, BASS/Ticketmaster, 923-2277.
- Woodland Chamber of Commerce wine tasting, Woodland Opera House, 666-9617.
- Being Gay Today, Cable Ch. 47, noon.

5 Thursday

- Ursula R. Stehle-Hickey, "Women in Midlife Witnessing the Innerjourney through Dreams & Art", a presentation of archetypal themes and their manifestation in midlife, Lioness Books, 2224 J St., 7pm.
- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- Being Alive Living Room drop-in social setting for persons with AIDS and HIV Disease, refreshments, games, conversation, 2-5pm, Lambda Community Center, 1931 L St., 442-0185.

6 Friday

- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- International Teddy Bear Convention, American Victorian Museum, Nevada City, 265-5804, thru April 8.
- Fool For Love, Coloma Center Theatre Company, 4623 T St., 8pm, \$8, \$6 students & seniors, 449-5995.
- Seascape with Sharks and Dancer, Miriam Gray's Acting Studio, 24th St. Theatre, Sierra 2, 2791 24th St., 8pm, \$10, 443-3188.
- The Glass Menagerie, Woodland Opera House, 666-9617.

7 Saturday

- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- Violet Fields & Artis Lane, reception 7-9pm, Accurate Art-Gallery, 922-12th St., 1131 J St., 442-1771, exhibition thru April 30.
- 6th Annual Le Grand Jete, Sacramento Ballet Guild Fashion Show & Dinner, Red Lion Inn, \$35, \$15 (12 & under), Kathy 444-2493 or Sally 933-4056.
- Sacramento AIDS Foundation Bowl-a-thon, 2nd and Park Bowl, 5850 Freeport Blvd., 1-4pm, 448-2437.
- Apple Blossom Festival, Sebastopol, (707) 823-3032, thru April 8.
- Fool For Love, see April 6.
- 1990 International Ms. Leather Contest, 8pm, California Club, 1750 Clay St., SF, \$20 res. (415) 626-6103 (contestant applications, 921-1466).
- Easter Eggless Hunt, State Capitol Grounds, NE side, 10am, Animal Protection Institute, children's event, 731-5521.
- Seascape with Sharks and Dancer, see April 6.
- Conference for Catholic Lesbians, meeting, 362-4133.
- The Glass Menagerie, see April 6.
- Placido Domingo, War Memorial Opera House, 301 Van Ness Ave., SF (415) 864-3330, \$65-\$10.
- Matrix International, juried international exhibition at Matrix Gallery, Judith Wentraub Gallery, Barbara McDonald Gallery, Jennifer Pauls Gallery and satellite exhibition at Winkler Gallery (Sutter Creek), receptions 6-9pm, exhibition thru May 3. 441-4814.

8 Sunday

- Dignity liturgy 3pm, St. Francis Chapel, 26th & K St.
- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- 44th Annual Macy's Flower Show, Union Square, SF (415) 393-3358, thru April 21.
- The Glass Menagerie, see April 6.
- "Quilting Bee" (Names Project Quilt Panels), Joseph's Town & Country, noon-4pm, Ralph 457-7920.
- Palm Sunday Worship, River City MCC, 3418 Broadway, 9am, 11am: concert by Heart-song at 6pm service.

9 Monday

- Women's Rap Group, 7-9pm Lambda Community Center, potluck, 442-0185.
- Being Gay Today, 10pm, Cable Ch. 47.

10 Tuesday

- Being Gay Today, 5pm, Cable Ch. 47.

11 Wednesday

- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- Being Gay Today, Cable Ch. 47, noon.

12 Thursday

- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- Seascape with Sharks and Dancer, see April 6.
- Being Alive Living room, see April 5.
- Passover Seder Meal, River City MCC, 454-4762 for RSVP, Dr. Belle Cassidy presiding.

13 Friday

- GOOD FRIDAY
- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- Fool For Love, see April 6.
- Seascape with Sharks and Dancer, see April 6.
- On the Darkside (Sherlock Holmes) Chautauqua Playhouse, 8pm, \$9, 5325 Engle Rd., Ste. 100, Carmichael, 489-7529.
- Sacramento Symphony, Ursula Oppens, pianist, DeFalla, Beethoven, Elgar, 8pm, Sacramento Community Center.
- Good Friday Musical Presentation, River City MCC, 3418 Broadway, 7pm.

14 Saturday

- Educating Rita, see April 1.
- Fool For Love, see April 6.
- Seascape with Sharks and Dancer, see April 6.
- Chrysanthemum Ragtime Band, Woodland Opera House, 666-9617.
- Webber's Book Shop Poetry Series, Margret Boone, Petra, see April 1.
- On the Darkside, see April 13.
- Sacramento Symphony, see April 13.

15 Sunday

- HAPPY EASTER!
- All Breed Dog Show Cal Expo
- Sacramento Symphony, 3pm, see April 13.
- Quilting Bee, (Names Project Quilt Panels).
- Joseph's Town & Country, noon-4pm, Ralph, 457-7920.
- Easter Sunday worship River City MCC; sunrise service 7am, duckpond at McKinley Park, continental breakfast MCC Activities Center 2741 34th St (donation), 8am; worship services 3418 Broadway, 9am, 10:45am & 6pm; brunch 12:30pm (donation); drawing for 1982 Chevy, 3pm.

16 Monday

- 20th anniversary celebration of Earth Week, focus is ENERGY, info 447-8691.
- INCOME TAX DEADLINE!!
- Being Gay Today, 10pm, Cable Ch. 47.

17 Tuesday

- Celebrate Earth Week focus is RECYCLING.
- Three Men on a Horse, preview \$11, Sacramento Theatre Company, 1419 H St., 443-6722, 8pm.
- Photographs of China, Anita Frimkess Fein, Sharon Goff, Rebecca Gregg, University Union CSUS, Exhibition Lounge, reception 5-7pm, 278-7250 or 278-6595.
- PFLAG meeting 7:30pm, St. Marks United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, discussion, 444-9510.
- Being Gay Today, Cable Ch. 47, 5pm.
- "Quilting Bee" (Names Project Quilt Panels), Joseph's Town & Country, 7-10pm, Ralph 457-7920.

18 Wednesday

- Celebrate Earth Week, focus is WATER.
- Three Men on a Horse, see April 17.
- Being Gay Today, Cable Ch. 47, noon.

19 Thursday

- Celebrate Earth Week, focus is ALTER-NATIVE TRANSPORTATION.
- Three Men on a Horse, see April 17.
- Seascape with Sharks and Dancer, Miriam Gray's Acting Studio, 24th St. Theatre, Sierra 2, 2791 24th St., 8pm, \$10, 443-3188.
- Being Alive Living room drop-in social setting for persons with AIDS and HIV disease, refreshments, games, conversation, 2-5pm, Lambda Community center, 1931 L St., 442-0185.
- Merry Widow, Davis Comic Opera Co., Veterans Memorial Theatre, 14th & B St., Davis, \$10, \$8, 8:15pm, 758-3262.

20 Friday

- Celebrate Earth Week, focus is TOXICS.
- Three Men on a Horse, 19, see April 17.
- Seascape with Sharks and Dancer, see April 19.
- On the Darkside, Chautauqua Playhouse, 8pm, \$9, 5325 Engle Rd., Ste. 100, Carmichael, 489-7529.
- Merry Widow see April 19.

21 Saturday

- Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival, fishing boat parade, blessing of fleet, arts, crafts (707) 875-2448, thru April 22.
- Celebrate Earth Week, focus is NATURE APPRECIATION.
- Three Men on a Horse, see April 17, \$19.
- Seascape with Sharks and Dancer, see April 19.
- On the Darkside see April 20.
- Sacramento Symphony, Mahler, Symphony No. 6, "Tragic," 8pm, Sacramento Community Center.
- Cuming of Age," spring run to Clear Lake, Valley Knights Motorcycle Club, Inc., \$40, deadline for applications April 14, Mike 455-6540.
- Merry Widow, see April 19.

22 Sunday

- Dignity liturgy, St. Francis Chapel, 26th & K St.

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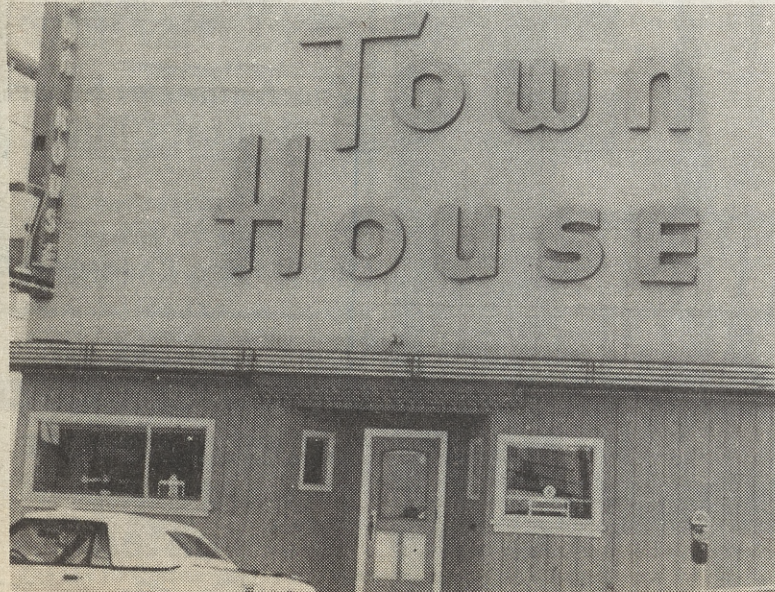
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PULL OUT SECTION

Bomb Threat A Hoax

by Jim Walker
OF MGW STAFF

After two phone calls, an evacuation of the bar, and an inspection by Sacramento Police, a strange evening at Sacramento's Town House Bar and Restaurant, came to an end.



According to owner Paul Davis, the February 18 scare started when an employee received the first of two calls about 11 pm.

"It was a woman screaming (epithet) faggots, god-damn queers, and there was also a male voice in the background," said Davis.

Just minutes later, Davis received another call from a woman who identified herself as an officer of the Sacramento Police Department.

"She said there was a bomb in the building and that the bomb squad would be there in 5 to 7 minutes and to evacuate the building," continued Davis.

The building was evacuated within the next 10 minutes.

Lou Camera was returning from a long day in the Bay Area and had just sat down when he was told of the threat.

"I was in the bar and before we could even order, Paul was trying to get everyone out. He said they

just got a bomb threat," said Camera.

Customers and employees waited 10 minutes, but no bomb, and no bomb squad.

"After we waited awhile, I decided to call the police and they said they hadn't heard of any bomb threat, but they said they would send someone to check it out," said Davis.

Police arrived and investigated, but found no bomb.

Davis, who has owned the Town House for only a year, said this is the first time he has received any telephone harassment. ■

Spring is in the Air and Love is On the Stage

The Lambda Players kick off spring with **A Night of One-Acts. One of Those People** by Robert Patrick, set in the 1920s, spy in on the subtle moonlit conversations of the Sophisticate and male ingenue. **Going Up!** by Julia Willis — two women trapped in an elevator — one lesbian, one homophobe. **Slippers** by Christopher Wiley — The story of a friendship that tried to journey "over the rainbow" and landed in the middle of Stonewall. Saturdays and Sundays, March 17-April 1, Lambda Community Center, 1931 L St. For reservations: 442-0185, M-F, 10-6. ■

Motorcycle Club presents its Spring Run to Clear Lake

The Valley Knights M.C. will leave Sacramento on Saturday, April 21 and ride through scenic portions of California, and spend the afternoon and night on the shores of Clear Lake in accommodations within walking distance of the local community bars.

The Cuming of Age run fee of \$40 includes overnight accommodations, lunch upon arrival at the resort, bike events, people events, run pin, cocktail parties, awards, Saturday night dinner, Sunday morning breakfast.

The run is limited to the first 40 signed applications received with the fee. Deadline for applications is Saturday, April 14. ■

Foundation Launches Annual Bowlathon

Preparations are underway for the Sacramento AIDS Foundation's fifth fundraising Bowlathon.

The Bowlathon will be held at Land Park Bowl, 5850 Freeport Blvd., across from Executive Airport, on Saturday, April 7, from 1pm to 4pm. Land Park Bowl is a sponsor of the Bowlathon. ■

Sports Notes

by Paul Coke
OF MGW STAFF

Gay Games 1990: This is your last chance to sign-up for Gay Games '90 to be held in Vancouver, B.C. on August 4-11. Late registration fees for each event will be \$54, plus \$15 for Team Sacramento membership and \$20 for team jacket (include size). May 1 is the last date to enter, so finalize your plans (travel and hotel). Call 443-6440.



Gay Softball: Sign-ups for Sacramento gay softball is going on now. You can contact Buffalo Club: Sona; Mercantile: Bobby Soloman; FACES: Greg Newman; Wreck Room: Paul Coke. Leave your name and phone number at the bar team of choice, or call 451-5996.

The 1990 season will begin on April 22, noon — at Ninos Park (W. El Camino, near Northgate). The league opener will be on April 29 at 21st & C streets. Refreshments will be available for \$1. Donation will help buy uniforms for Team Sacramento Softball.

...1990 is Gay Sports Pride, so get involved for your health and fun. ■

MGW ORGANIZATIONS

Miscellaneous

• **AIDS FOUNDATION**—1900 K St., Suite 201. AIDS info., referrals, education, counseling. 448-AIDS.

• **ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS (ACA)**—Sat. 12:30-2pm. No smoking 2741 34th (MCC Church) 381-2175

• **AL-ANON GAY FOCUS-OPEN MEETINGS**
Sunday, 6:30-8:30pm, Unitarian Church, 2425 Sierra Blvd., Rm. 6, (near Howe & Fair Oaks), Steve S. 443-6332.

Wednesday, 6-7:30pm, MCC, 2741 34th St., Claudia 441-6227.

Saturday, 12noon-1:30pm, Unitary Life Enrichment Center, 1418 K St., Randy N. 372-8719.

• **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**—McKinley Park Group, Room A. Tues 8pm. 601 Alhambra Blvd. 454-1100.

Lambda Group, St. Joseph's Hall, S. Church & Chapel St., Grass Valley. Tues. 7pm., Non-smoking.

North Hall Group: MCC, 2741-34th St.: Mon. 8pm; Tue. 6pm - Women; Wed. 6pm and 8pm - no smoking; Thu. 8pm; Fri. 8pm and 10pm; Sat. 8pm; Sun. 6pm - Men's and 8pm.

• **BARBARY COAST BOATING CLUB**—Sac Delta, SF Bay. 847 Oak St., San Francisco 94117, (415) 255-1049 or (916) 972-9317.

• **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**—For parents and adult siblings of persons who have died of ARC or AIDS. Thursdays 7pm, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, 4641 Marconi Avenue, Firdeside Room, 483-5691 or 456-9642.

• **CAPITAL CITY SQUARE DANCE CLUB**—Beginners: Tue., 6:30-8pm., William Land School, 12th and V St. Plus 8-9:30pm, George Fox 447-2271.

• **DISCOVER SACRAMENTO HOTLINE**—449-5566.

• **FLAGS**—the Foothill Lesbian and Gay Society, monthly potluck 2nd Saturday of each month. Write P.O. Box 4982, Auburn 95604.

• **FREE BBS SERVICES**—Computer service for men, 2620 Hazel Ave., P.O. 95628 Acropolis..... 967-5817 Parthenon..... 443-8851, 927-2702

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• **GAY & LESBIAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIF. EMPLOYEES**—John Bennett, 457-3634.

• **GAY FATHERS OF SAC**—2nd Sun. potluck/discussion, 456-3237

• **GAYS OF YOLO COUNTY (GOYC)**—P.O. Box 62, Woodland 95695. Bud 1-662-5452.

• **G.G.N.I.E.**—Box 160636, 95816. 1st Tue., Faces, 7:30pm. Last Tues., Bd. Mtg. 447-0345, 927-9540.

• **LANDLORD/TENANT PROBLEMS**—Human Rights/Fair Housing Commission's Landlord-tenant line, 444-0178. 2131 Capitol Ave, Ste. 206.

• **LAMBDA COMMUNITY FUND**—Box 163654, 95816. Jerry 381-3115. 442-0185

• **NATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN CRISISLINE**—1-800-SOS-GAYS or 1-800-767-4297

• **N.O.W.**—Third Wed each month, 7-9pm, Clunie Center, 601 Alhambra Blvd. Free childcare. 443-3470.

• **NUDE EXCHANGE (NTE)**, Box 1624, No. Hinds, 95660

• **OUR RIVER CITY FAMILY**, Sonny, John, 925-4667.

• **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**—of Sac., Monthly potluck meeting. 1st Wed. Stan 441-3285

• **PARENTS & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS & GAYS**—555 Vallombrosa, #73, Chico. 3rd Sun., 1pm. 891-5718.

• **PARENTS & FRIENDS OF LESBIANS & GAYS**—St. Marks United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Wy., Sac. 3rd Tues., 7:30pm, Merrill Follansbee, 444-9510 or Box 2163, West Sac., 95691.

• **PEOPLE TOGETHER**—spiritual, social support group for HIV positive, ARC/AIDS, and any other catastrophic diseases, including relatives, lovers, friends; meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., 815 W St. Dan O'Shaughnessy, MCC, 454-4762.

• **PET LOSS**—752-4200

• **PILLARS**—Social group, alternating Friday 6:30pm. 455-1771.

• **PRIME 8's**—Advanced Square Dancing Club. Mon 7-9pm. Joseph's Town and Country Inn.

• **RIVER CITY BOWLERS**—6pm Southbowl, Sun., Paul Schierenberg — 927-5431

• **SACRAMENTO AID TO AIDS**—Needs volunteers in fundraising for Hand-to-Hand Project. Joe P. Garrett, P.O. Box 255773, Sac 95865, 929-3417.

• **SAC ATHLETIC GAMES ASSOC.**—(SAGA III Team Sacramento) Board meeting quarterly, 1st Thurs. 7pm. 443-6440. COORDINATORS:

Women's Sports 443-6432

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• **SAC MEN'S CHORUS**—Box 188726, 95818, 485-7960.

• **SAC AREA EDUCATORS**—monthly potluck. Tom Harp 456-6673, Frank Lawler, 485-7960

• **SAN JOAQUIN AIDS FOUNDATION**—4410 North Pershing Ave., Suite C-5, Stockton, 95207. (209) 476-8533.

• **VALLEY KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.**—Box 8163, 95818, 455-6540

• **YOLO HOSPICE OUTREACH OFFICE**—110 6th St., Broderick, 95605, Judy Pressmar. 758-5566, 372-5863, 1-666-3774.

Gay Center

• **LAMBDA COMMUNITY CENTER**—1931 L St at 20th
Daily: 10 am — 6 pm
Mon/Tues: 10 am — 9 pm
442-0185. Info Line 447-5755.

Media

• **MGW NEWSPAPER**—1725 L St., 95814. 441-NEWS (9-5, weekdays).

• **PSSN NEWSLETTER**—Box 189306, 95818. Arturo Jackson, 447-5925.

• **BEING GAY TODAY**—Channel 47. M 10pm, T 5pm, W noon.

Political/Legal

• **ASSEMBLYMAN LLOYD CONNELLY**—2705 'K' St., Ste. 6, 95816, 443-1183.

• **ASSEMBLYMAN PHIL ISENBERG**—1215 -15th St., Ste. 102, 95814. Connie Damant is liaison, 324-4677.

• **CAL. CAPITOL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**—(CAPPACY/Demo/Rep.) 1008 10th St. #255, 95814, 736-2722.

• **CONCERNED REPUBLICANS**—Sacramento Log Cabin, John Madriz 368-0341.

• **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**—2131 Capitol Ave., Suite 206, 95816. 4th Wed., 6:30pm, City Hall 444-6903.

• **LOBBY FOR INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM & EQUALITY (LIFE)** Rand Martin, 926 J St. #1020, 95814.

• **RIVER CITY DEMOCRATIC CLUB**—Box 161958, 95816.

3rd Mon., Lambda Community Center, 1931 L St. Ken Topper, 424-5254(msg).

• **LAMBDA LAW ASSOCIATION**—McGeorge School of Law, 3200 5th Ave., 95817.

Youth

• **CALIFORNIA RUNAWAY HOTLINE**—1-800-843-5200.

• **YOUTH CRISIS LINE**—Mon-Fri, 3-9pm EST 1-800-221-7044. NGTF, 80 5th Ave., NY 1001.

• **YOUTH GROUP**—Fri 5:45-6:45pm for young people. Lambda Center, 1931 L St., 442-0185.

Religion

• **AFFIRMATION**—United Methodists for Lesbian and Gay Concerns, Ellie, Jeanne, 489-2340

• **CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC LESBIANS**—meets 1st Sat. evening. Kathleen 362-4133.

• **CONGREGATION SHA'AR ZAHAV**—220 Danvers St., San Francisco, 94114. (415) 861-6932.

• **DIGNITY**—Box 161765, 95816. (Catholic) Mass & meeting, 2nd Sun., 3pm, St. Francis Chapel, 26th & K, 441-0427(msg).

• **RIVER CITY METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**—2741-34th St. Worship services: Sun. 9am, 11am and 6pm. TV Ministry, Ch 63 Sun. 7pm. 454-4762, Rev. Elder Freda Smith.

• **METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF STOCKTON**—Meets at 2737 Pacific Ave. (Unitarian Church), at 6pm Sun. Box 8323, Stockton, 95208, (209) 465-3944.

• **LUTHERANS CONCERNED/SA**—4th Sun. Kevin S. Braaten-Moen, 739-0607

• **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY OF SACRAMENTO**—Gay and Lesbian Support Group. 2425 Sierra Blvd. (916) 483-9283.

• **S.D.A.**—Box 3840, Los Angeles, 90078. (213) 876-2076.

• **ZEN BUDDHIST GROUP**—Mon., 7pm. 925-0704, Brian.

Student

These student groups usually get together when classes are in session.

• **GAYS & LESBIANS AT ARC**—Thur 11am Dr. Johns. 484-8340.

• **CHICO STATE GAY/LESBIAN UNION**—CSU Chico, 95926.

• **GAYS & LESBIAN ALLIANCE OF SAC STATE**—(G.L.A.S.) CSUS, 6000 J St., Box 33, 95819. Thu. 8-9:30pm, Gwyn 485-4531.

• **BISEXUALS, GAYS & LESBIANS AT DAVIS**—433 Russell Blvd., Davis, 95616. 1st, 3rd Weds. 7-8pm., rap group 8:15. Events tape 753-2090.

• **DELTA LAMBDA PHI**—(National Social Fraternity) CSUS, Box 188483, 95818-9998, Steven 451-9829.

Social

• **IF THE SHOE FITS**—Box 2030, Cameron Park, 95682. El Dorado Lesbian/Gay Network. 622-8690.

Women

• **BOUND & DETERMINED**—Box 5014, 95817. Woman-to-woman S/M support group.

• **CAMPING WOMEN**—Sac Chapter, Gail 689-9326. Camille 662-0460, Box 13261, 95813

• **CSUS WOMEN'S CENTER**—6000 'J' St., 95819. 278-7388.

• **DAVIS WOMEN'S READING CIRCLE**—Last Thurs., Christine (916) 758-2875.

• **EL DORADO WOMEN'S CENTER**—3133 Gilmore Street, Placerville, 95667. 626-1450 or 626-1131.

• **FOOTHILLS ALTERNATIVE WOMEN'S NEWSLETTER**—(FAWN) Nevada, Placer, & El Dorado Co. (916) 272-6544 or (916) 265-9312

• **FREE WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP**—every Wed. 7-8:30pm, Chemical Dependency Center, 1507 21st Street, Ste. 100. Facilitator Claudia Boyd, 448-2951.

• **LEATHER AND LACE**—Motorcycle Club. Box 163044, 95816, 452-7467.

• **LESBIAN RIGHTS PROJECT**—1370 Mission St., SF 94103. Public interest law firm.

• **LESBIAN CRISIS LINE**—M-F 3-9 p.m. EST, 1-800-221-7044.

• **NAT'L ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN**—Box 1404, 95807.

• **NOW LESBIAN RIGHTS TASK FORCE**—331-5036, Kay, Lorraine.

• **SAC PULSE**—Women's Card Group, Gloria 368-1051

• **SAC AREA CAREER WOMEN'S NETWORK**—Dinner Meetings 3rd Fri. 6:30-9:30. 486-8985

• **SAC TRADESWOMEN**—Supportive network of women in non-traditional work. Meets 2nd Fri., 456-5555.

• **SAC WOMEN'S CENTER**—2306 J St., #200 441-4207.

• **SAC WOMEN'S CHORUS**—Mon. 6-8pm. Martie, 1-756-5658, 1-753-6022.

• **SOLANO COUNTY GAY INFO LINE**—Women Preferring Women. Vacaville 707/448-1010, 707/449-0550 Dathy, Box 9, Vacaville 95666.

• **SNOW WHITE CHAMPAGNE BALL**—December party for women. To be on mailing list write Linda Birner, 1725 L Street. 95814.

• **SPOKES WOMYN CYCLING CLUB**—Box 162784, 95816 447-6270/441-0967.

• **WOMEN'S RAP GROUP AND SOCIAL**—Mon., 7-9pm Lambda Center, 1931 L Street, 381-5569.

• **WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE**—of Sutter Community Hospital, 733-3000

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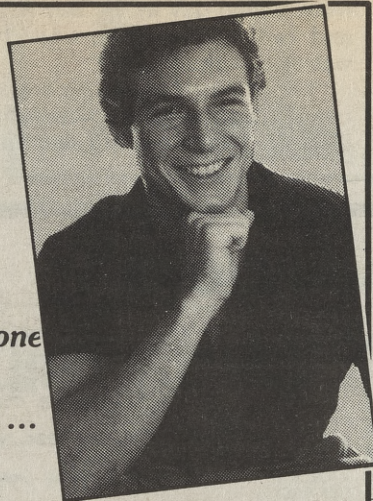
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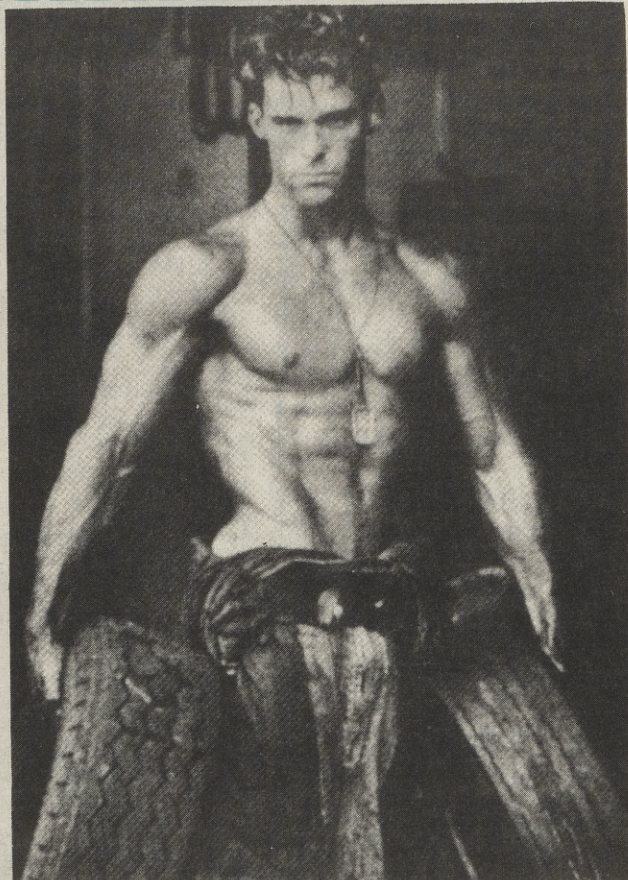
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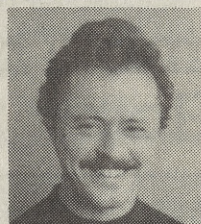
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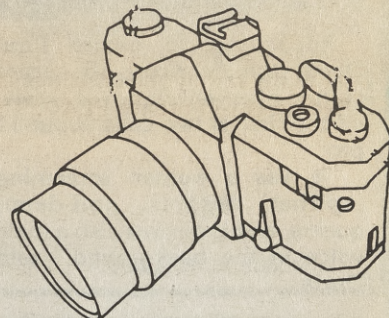
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by John Batchelor
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For phone numbers and details on events mentioned in this column, check the calendar and organization information in the back of the paper.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone. At this point we should start our Christmas shopping now. This year is moving ahead all too fast. However, with community involvement at an all time high, we can all stand proud. • Inevitably, we are news no matter how you look at it. Folks across the land are interested in us. A prime example is a recent article in *People* weekly (3-5-90). In the "Couples" section, novelist **Armistead Maupin** and lover **Terry Anderson** are favorably featured.

• Another couple of notoriety is **Bob Paris** and **Rod Jackson**. These two bodybuilders are on the cover of the *Advocate* (3-13-90). Paris came out in the mainstream magazine *Ironman* last July. What a couple — what a story — what role models. • **Women's History Month** continues throughout March. Check the pages and calendar of *MGW* for all the details. • And there's still time to **Make Women's History** with *SACWN!* on March 16. (Hurry) It all happens in the Terrace Room at the Clarion Hotel. • **Pillars** brings out *Vannah & Company* and the *Squeal of Fortune* on March 23. If you have not been to *Pillars* lately, this will be the night to check them out. • Be an athletic supporter and watch the next **Team Sacramento Men's Volleyball** game on March 20. Games are held at La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael. For more details, call 442-4644. • A group that was an id instrumental in my family relationships is **Sacramento Parents FLAG**. The organization's next meeting is March 20 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Come and take part in this warm and caring group. • Another group that holds a warm place in my heart is the **Gay & Lesbian Alliance of Sacramento (GLAS)** at CSUS (although the name was different when I was a member). GLAS meets on Thursdays and is planning an Easter party on April 7. • And now the official line up of one acts by the **Lambda Players of Sacramento: One of Those People, Going Up and Slippers**. The evening includes moonlit conversations, two women trapped in an elevator and even *Stonewall*. The shows run Saturdays and Sundays through April 1. • On the bar scene ... The **Buffalo Club** is really coming of age. The cabaret/dance area is incredible with unique lighting including neon artwork. Indica-

tions look promising that a complete restaurant with a full liquor license is on the way ... And speaking of restaurants, the **Attic Feed & Fuel** (formerly Partners) recently hosted the successful "Talk With Us" RCDC forum ... Kudos to **Terry Sidie of Faces** for his participation in the "Town Council" last month. Hopefully the other bar owners in town will follow his lead. The council explores ways to prevent violence against our community ... **Joseph's Town & Country (JTC)** presents the **Camp Awards** on March 17, San Francisco comedienne **Marga Gomez** on March 23 and the "Mr. Central Valley Drummer Contest" on March 31 ... Enjoyed a wonderful Sunday brunch with 12 friends at the **Town House** recently. The restaurant is now open seven nights a week. And don't miss the **Town House's St. Patrick's Day Party** ... The **Wreck Room** has a busy holiday weekend planned. On the 16th, don't miss the **Daddy/Daddy's Boy** contest sponsored by the Sacramento Leather Association (SLA). And of course, there's the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 17 ... And finally, the **Mercantile** hosts a "Tacky Pajama Party," a benefit to bring the **NAMES Project Quilt** to Sacramento on March 18. There's also bingo every third Wednesday. • Happy Birthday to **Russ Marsh** of the **Men's Chorus** ... Lovely couple **Whitney Davis & Edmond Blagdon** both celebrate in March ... **Sutter's Stompers Cloggers** instructor **Kim Brownlee** ... **MGW HIV/AIDS Editor Sonya Cox** (37 AGAIN!? — how many times is that, now!?) • **Leonard Harris**, owner of **Princess Pets**, is now in midtown. The store features mainly birds and fish but will soon add some furry creatures. • **Not Necessarily the News** held at the **Mercantile** raised over \$100 for **CGNIE**. Apparently however, there was a break-in that evening and the proceeds were stolen. Organizers hope the insurance company replaces it. Otherwise life is quiet, too quiet, at the Empire. More contestants are needed! • **The Healthy Living Series** at the **Sacramento AIDS**

Foundation (SAF) is jam-packed with great workshops. **Immune System Imagery and Quality of Life** with **Edward Pio** is March 29. The next **Buddy Connection/90**, safe sex workshop, is March 28 and **Heart to Heart**, a discussion group, meets on Tuesdays. Some upcoming topics include "Living Alone" (loving and/or hating it) and "Keeping Your Friends While Developing a Relationship." Does any of this ring true for you? • **SAF** presents their mega **Bowl-a-thon** event on April 7. This is always big so call soon. The foundation is also putting together an all inclusive handbook for people with HIV. **Want to get involved? Call Patty Blomberg at SAF, 448-2437. There still may be time.** • **A new peer-driven support group, For HIV Negative Partners** (with HIV + partners) meets the first & third Wednesdays at the **Lambda Community Center**. This group focuses on a need that is sometimes overlooked. • There is still time to take part in my **Ballroom & Western Dance Classes** at the **Sierra 2 Center**. Two separate classes begin on March 20 & 23. Come out and get comfortable on the dance floor in a professional classroom environment. • Is it true? Does the other columnist **Louella Parsons** have a new lover? Last month, lovely **Louella** had another "candid" photo in her column. At first glance I thought she might be showing off her new beau. How embarrassing ... it was the family dog **Rupert**! • The **Southern California newspaper The News** will soon be back on the stands in a new format. To my delight, **The News Vanguard** is off and rolling according to publisher **Sandy Dwyer** and the new **AD HOC Committee**. Expanding the news coverage in any city is always a positive step. • That's all, see you in April ...

— John

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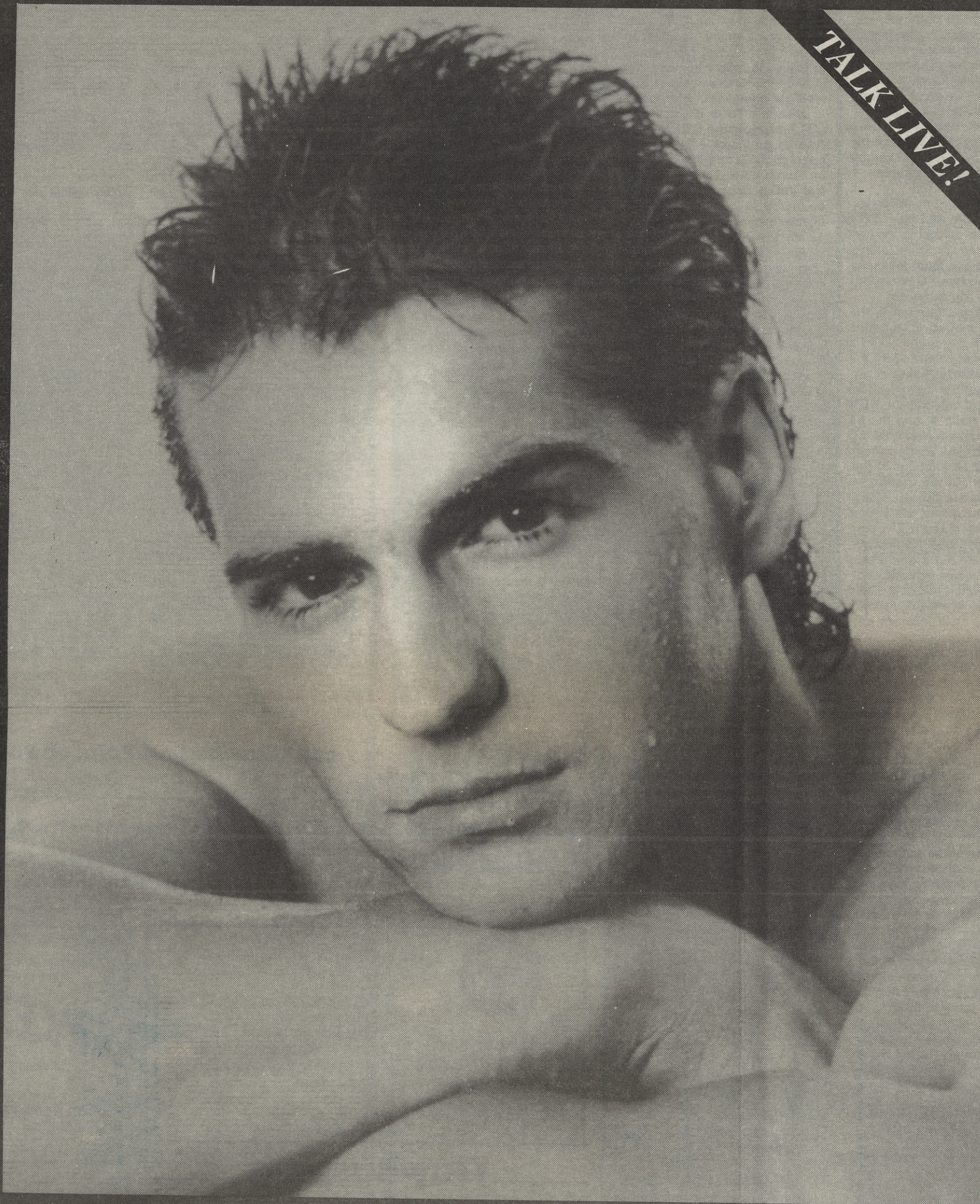
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